



CHINA MAIL

FIRST NEWSPAPER IN THE FAR EAST. ESTABLISHED 1845.

No. 91,948

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1940

Price: 10 Cts.

INSIST ON
Daisy Brand
Australia's Choicest
BUTTER

AIR DOG-FIGHTS IN 100 M.P.H. GALE

Enemy Bombers Cut To "Rags And Tatters"

LONDON'S DEFENCES ATTACKED

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

German raiders on Monday night seemed to be concentrating their efforts on London's new anti-aircraft defences, informed London circles state.

Several times bombers cruised over the suburbs, dived and released high-explosive bombs. Ground flashes revealed the presence of anti-aircraft guns.

It is stated that there were no successful hits by the raiders, but that a number of casualties were caused in areas adjoining the gun emplacements.—Havas.

RETIRING THE LOYALISTS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Seventy prefects, some of whom were engaged in central administrative functions, have been placed on the "retired" list by the Vichy Government.—Havas.

TROUBLE BREAKS IN MOROCCO

According to reports received in Tangiers, Algieras and Ceuta yesterday, many riots have occurred at Casablanca and other Moroccan towns as a result of clashes between supporters of General de Gaulle and those of the Petain Government.

It is stated many persons were arrested over the week-end.

Reports add that Spanish troops are being concentrated on the frontiers of French Morocco as a precaution.—Reuters.

London Barrage Drives Raiders Away

THE FIRST HOURS OF THE USUAL NIGHT RAID ON LONDON LAST EVENING APPEARED TO BE FAR LESS LIVELY THAN IN THE LAST THREE DAYS. ENEMY PLANES CAME OVER SINGLY OR IN SMALL GROUPS AND BURSTING SHELLS FOLLOWED THEM THROUGH THE CLOUDS.

Raiders in the London area were greeted not only by the usual barrage but by a number of searchlights which have been markedly few in the past six days.

Very soon after the alarm sounded several planes drove towards Central London but turned and swiftly moved out again when met by salvo after salvo from many guns.

Air battles were fought in a hundred mile an hour gale over in widely scattered districts of Kent, Sussex and the Thames Estuary yesterday afternoon between British and German fighters.

According to the Air Ministry news service the Germans were sent over the Channel, after having their bomber squadrons cut to "rags and tatters" in Sunday's fight over London—more than two hundred Messerschmidt and Heinkel fighters.

Although the British pilots were handicapped by heavy clouds when searching for the enemy they destroyed four anti-aircraft gunners on the South-East coast also shot down two.

Fight Over Maidstone

The first formation of Messerschmidts approached the coast at 2 p.m. (G.M.T.) and continued to come over in waves of 20 and 30 for the next half hour.

At 25,000 feet over Maidstone 12 Spitfires routed a formation of Messerschmidts.

Although these famous former Auxiliary pilots do not claim to have definitely destroyed any of the German planes, they said on landing: "One was swinging in a dive with white smoke pouring from its fuselage, a second was flying very slowly at 1,000 feet and a third was spinning out of control."

Church Hit

A Joint Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communique states that enemy activity was on a small scale yesterday until the early afternoon.

War, aerial bombings and the high cost of living, however, did not dampen the Chinese celebration of the centuries-old "Mid-Autumn Festival," when the shops did a rushing business with "moon cakes." —Reuters.

GREECE READY FOR ANYTHING

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

A new crisis in Italo-Greek relations is developing, according to Budapest messages.

From Athens come reports that the country's mobilisation plans are now complete and Greece is ready to resist any Fascist demands for the "restitution" of Greek territory near the Albanian frontier.

At the same time, the Turkish press reports that the Italian military mission in Syria, under French mandate, is demanding the surrender of all airports, aircraft and petrol.

Turkey, it is said, is watching this closely and may act if Italy attempts anything in Syria.—Havas.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Eight were killed and 30 injured in a railway accident in a Göteborg suburb when two trains collided and two cars in each were telescoped by the crash, says a Stockholm message.

It is feared that a search of the wreckage will reveal more dead and injured.—Havas.

WEATHER FORECAST: — East winds, fresh; fair to showery.

JAPANESE ASK JOINT CONTROL OF INDO-CHINA

THE JAPANESE are demanding joint Franco-Japanese control of Indo-China, according to the official Chungking newspaper "Central Daily News," which states that the Japanese want the partitioning of Indo-China into three zones.

The Japanese plan is:—Firstly, that the northern part of the French colony be placed under Japanese control;

Secondly, that the central part be converted into a buffer zone; and

Thirdly, that the southern part be under French control.

Japan is also demanding the use of Hanoi as a Japanese air base, with coastal harbours and ports as Japanese naval bases.

The paper points out, however, that it has no definite information as to whether or not these demands are incorporated in the agreement still under discussion.

Fifth Column

The paper further alleged that Japanese "Fifth Columnists" are very active in Indo-China, where the rains are said to be making roads and highways impassable. The rainy season, however, is said to be coming to an end at the close of this month, after which conditions in Indo-China cannot remain unchanged.

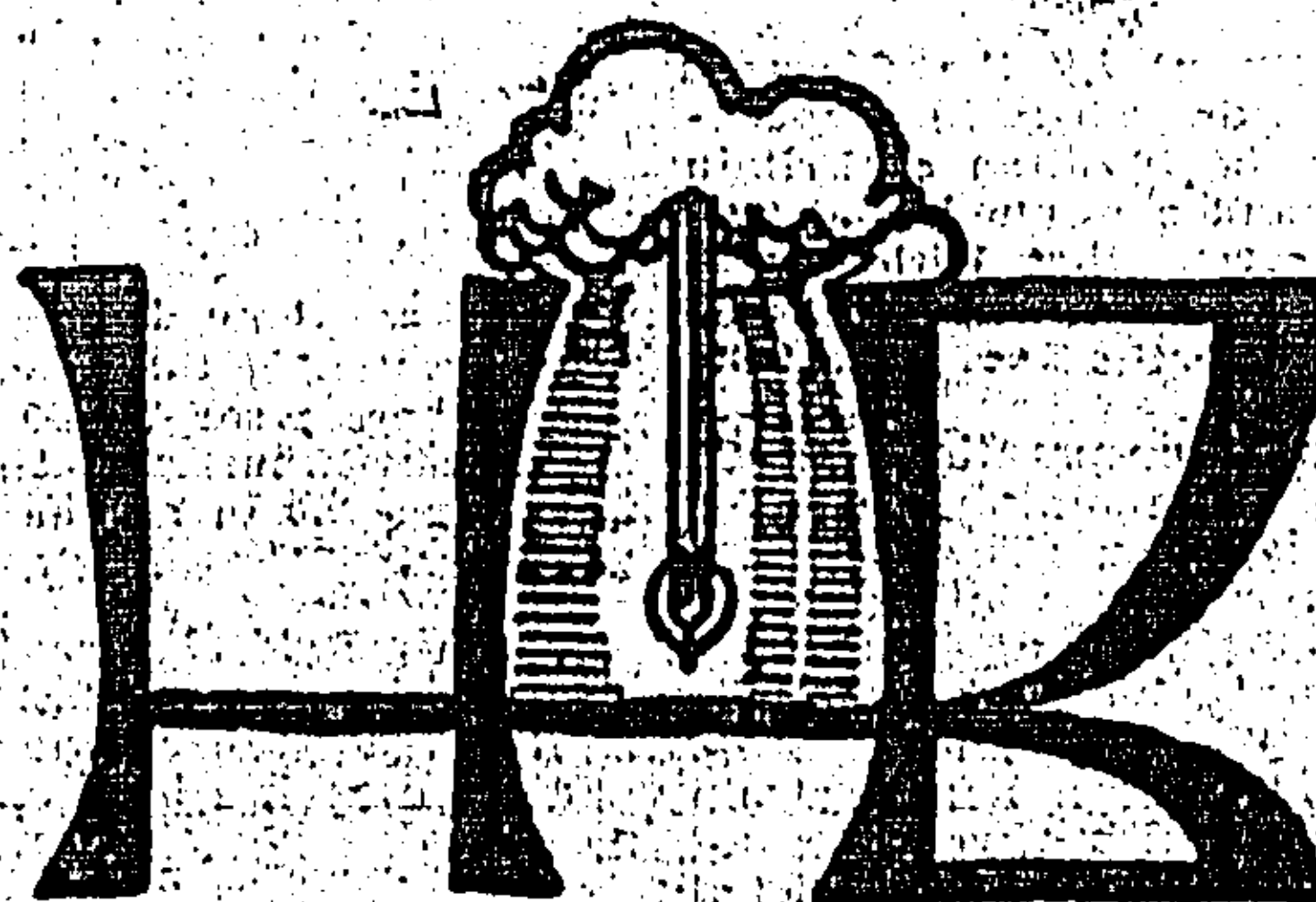
The Chinese regard the coming Fall and winter as critical months, since it is generally believed that the summer weather, with its "epidemic of rains," has brought to a standstill large-scale military operations.

Invasion In October

The Chinese believe that in October the Japanese may attempt an invasion of Szechuan or Yunnan.

Though a large-scale evacuation of important Chinese institutions in Kuining has not yet started, it is learned that such action will begin as soon as fighting breaks out in Indo-China.

HAVE AN H.B.—



—AND THEN TRY!

ANOTHER WARNING OF INVASION BY PREMIER

Preparations Must Be Maintained In Vigilance

INCREASING SPIRIT OF CONFIDENCE

THERE WERE CHANGES IN THE CHAMBER WHEN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS MET YESTERDAY AFTERNOON TO HEAR MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL ON THE WAR SITUATION; MOST OF THE VALUABLE STAINED GLASS ON BOTH SIDES HAD BEEN REMOVED AND PLAIN GLASS SUBSTITUTED.

As the House assembled, Mr. Churchill's "wailing banshees" heralded the approach of German raiders but an even more insistent note was made by strong patrols of British fighters overhead as these scurried through the skies while the Commons proceeded with the time-honoured Questions and Answers.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain entered just before Questions for the first time since his illness and he was loudly cheered by members in all parts of the House.

Further cheers were raised by Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, when he announced that the King had approved that the name of the leader of the First Flotilla of American destroyers transferred to Britain should be Churchill.

Mr. Churchill blushed as this announcement was made and one member called out to the Prime Minister: "Hold your head up."

Mr. Alexander intimated that the names of the rest of the Flotilla would be towns and villages in the United States and the United Kingdom.

Prior to attending Parliament, Mr. Churchill had lunched with His Majesty at Buckingham Palace and had had a long audience with the King.

No Preamble

When he rose to address the Commons the Prime Minister did not keep the House waiting with a preamble.

Almost immediately he announced the advance of the Italian army in Libya and to the expectations of an attempted German invasion.

The Prime Minister intimated he did not feel it necessary to make an extensive statement as practically all facts not of a secret nature had been made public.

The advance of the Italian army in Libya was in progress, he said, and two British platoons which had been holding Sollum had been withdrawn. The enemy was still at some distance from the British positions of resistance.

The Invasion

Deployment by the Germans of barges and ships in preparation for the invasion of Britain and Ireland continued, and "we must expect that Hitler will make an attempt at what he judges to be the best opportunity."

"All our preparations must therefore be maintained in a state of vigilance. (Cheers)."

"The process of waiting keyed up to concert pitch day after day is apt after a while to lose its charm of novelty. There is no doubt it imposes a heavy strain on all concerned but we must not under-rate the damage inflicted on the enemy by the very heavy nightly bombardment of his concentration of ships and on all focal points."

Spirit Of Confidence

"Undoubtedly serious injury has been done to his ships but meanwhile our strength, I am able to assure the House, develops steadily at sea, on land, and above all in the air. (Cheers)."

"There are very good reasons for believing at the present time that very grievous inroads have been made on the enemy's numerical superiority and we may await the decision of this prolonged air battle with a spirit of increasing confidence."

"German attacks on the civilian population have been concentrated mainly on London in the hopes of terrorising citizens into submission or throwing them into confusion and, of course, with the silly idea that it will put pressure on the Government to make peace. (Laughter)."

Foul Foe

"The deliberate and repeated attacks upon Buckingham Palace and upon the persons of our beloved King and Queen (cheers) are also intended, apart from their general barbarity, to have an unsettling effect upon public opinion."

"They have, of course, the opposite effect. (Loud cheers). They unite the King and Queen to their people by new and sacred bonds of common danger and they steel all hearts to the stern and unrelenting prosecution of the war against so foul a foe."

After giving casualty figures, Mr. Churchill proceeded: "Many hospitals, churches and public monuments have been damaged. Injury to our war-making capacity has been surprisingly small."

"We are only beginning to get an increased flow of production from the great programmes started after the war. It is very agreeable to see the increases maintained over so wide a field in spite of the enemy's fire."

"To see how indiscriminate and wanton is the enemy's attack, there were 10,000 civilian casualties from air attack but less than 250 in all the fighting services."

"The Air Raids Precautions organisation has proved its efficiency and the greatest discipline and devotion to duty has been shown by all."

"The task of preserving the health and well-being of an enormous community exceeding eight million souls in the Thames Valley, of supplying them with all necessities and making provision for those whose homes have been destroyed or those who have had to be evacuated, has proved a strain on the machinery of government which calls for exertion by all the authorities concerned."

"This heavy and intricate task

JAPANESE PRAISE FOR SOVIET

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Conditions in Soviet Russia were described to Japanese press representatives at Rashin, Korea, by Mr. Miyagawa, Japanese Consul-General at Vladivostok, and Colonel Miwa, Japanese military attaché to Moscow, on their way to Japan.

Asserting that Japanese/Soviet relations "are quite smooth," Miyagawa declared that the Soviet authorities are inculcating Russian children with a spirit of patriotism.

The country's productive powers are being expanded by making one day in seven a holiday, instead of one day in five, as in the past.

Colonel Miwa declared that since all the faults of Soviet Russia had been given prominence, "it is about time their good points were noted."

He added that the Soviet Army is well equipped and well taken care of.

The number of motor cars in Moscow has greatly increased. The annual automobile output at present is believed to be about 240,000.

The streets of Moscow are dirty, but the underground railway is one of the longest in Europe and most beautifully built.

The interest of the Russian people in the European war is mounting, and it is not unusual to see a long queue waiting to buy newspapers at the stands. — Havas.

CAPTAIN FINED

The first European master of a ship to be summoned for anchoring in a minefield in the Colony's territorial waters appeared before Commander G. F. Hole, Harbour Master, in the Marine Court this morning.

Captain H. T. McCaw, master of the s.s. City of Los Angeles, pleaded guilty and was fined \$100 for anchoring his ship in the Tathong Channel Minefield on April 29, 1940.

Defendant stated it was the first time he had entered the port of Hong Kong and he was unfamiliar with the conditions here.

A Chinese junk steersman was fined \$50 or six weeks' imprisonment for entering the North Lantau Channel minefield yesterday.

is being effectively and successfully discharged.

More Intense Air Fighting

"The whole system of our life and labour is being rapidly adapted to conditions hitherto unknown to modern society."

"Intensification of air attacks has made it difficult to draw precise conclusions as to new rules about our air raid warnings, but broadly speaking the siren must be an alert and not an alarm."

"We must expect that very much more intense examples of air fighting will be experienced in the future."

Secret Session

Concluding his speech Mr. Churchill intimated that there were some matters connected with arrangements under air attack which he preferred to discuss in private.

Acting on his suggestion, the House went into secret session and adjourned shortly afterwards. — Router.

SPEED-UP IN AEROPLANE MANUFACTURE

According to the Dow Jones Agency in Washington the U.S. War Department, apparently with the support of the White House, has sent Congress a request for \$300,000,000 for the enlargement of aeroplane manufacturing facilities and the speeding up of production. — Reuter.

CROWN PRINCE IN A.R.P.

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The Japanese Crown Prince took part in air raid precautions drills at the Peer's School, it is revealed.

The air-raid signal sounded at 9 a.m., during classes. All windows were closed and the Prince and the other students filed downstairs to the air-shelter, led by the supervising teacher of the Crown Prince's class. The drill lasted for half an hour. — Havas.

SHANGHAI CENSORS TIGHTEN UP

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The well-known Chinese newspaper "Chung Mei Jeh Pao" appeared in Shanghai yesterday morning with a huge white space on the first page, owing to censorship by the S.M.C. of the text of a proclamation by Chiang Kai-shek on the occasion of the anniversary of the Mukden incident and editorial comment on it.

Almost the whole front page is white, with Chiang Kai-shek's portrait conspicuously prominent. An important article over 1,500 characters long, on the second page was also censored.

Meanwhile, police authorities of both the International Settlement and the French Concession took drastic measures to avoid any disturbances, with many barbed wire barricades and widespread searches of cars, richias and pedestrians.

Schools, clubs and similar institutions were notified by the police to refrain from holding any mass meetings, while public demonstrations celebrating the ninth anniversary of the Mukden Incident were also prohibited. — Havas.

HUN DELUGE OF DESTRUCTION IN LONDON DOCKLAND

MR. RONALD CROSS, Minister of Shipping, in a broadcast from London last night, referred to the enemy air attacks on the London docks.

Mr. Cross said: "After days and nights of horror and bombs and flames, thanks to the wonderful air raid shelter organisation of the Port of London Authority, there had only been one man killed by enemy action within the limits of the docks and he, poor fellow, was in a tiny cabin which by sheer bad luck got a direct hit."

ENVOY AT PALACE

THE BELGIAN AMBASSADOR, AS THE DOYEN OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS, HAS CALLED AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE TO EXPRESS ON BEHALF OF HIS COLLEAGUES THEIR DEEP SYMPATHY AND ALSO INDIGNATION AT THE RECENT DELIBERATE BOMBING ATTACKS ON THE KING AND QUEEN'S LONDON HOME.

Telegrams from the colonies continue to reflect the horror of people throughout the Empire at the attacks on Buckingham Palace, coupled with heartfelt relief at the providential escape of Their Majesties.

Malta, Mauritius, the Supreme Muslim Council of Palestine, the Hindu Jewish community, South Africa, Rhodesia, Nyassaland, Uganda and other dependencies are among the senders of such messages. — Reuter.

Outside the docks the story was very different and a strange sight was the miles of firemen's hoses running the length of street after street.

London's docks were surrounded by densely crowded areas. There were many miles of small streets, where hundreds of London's poorest people lived in tiny houses, mostly weakly built.

The Huns' Shame

"To their everlasting shame the Huns have poured a deluge of destruction on these 'unlucky folk.' Those leaving the district were not 'done for.' They were, so to speak, the wounded going out of battle."

The great bulk of the people in those bombed parts of London were remaining. They refused to move for Hitler. — Reuter.

NEW NAZI INVASION POSITIONS BLASTED BY R.A.F. BOMBERS

FROM DAWN YESTERDAY, STATES THE AIR MINISTRY NEWS SERVICE IN LONDON, RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT OF THE COASTAL COMMAND WERE COMBING THE ENEMY COASTLINE ALONG THE ENTIRE CHANNEL AREA; SEARCHES ON A LARGE SCALE HAD BEEN ORGANISED OVERNIGHT TO ASCERTAIN SUDDEN CHANGES IN THE DISPOSITION OF THE GERMAN FORCES.

These changes were imposed on the enemy after a day of harassing bombing action and in consequence of the strong westerly wind which swept the Channel where German surface craft had been last sighted.

Most of the Channel was very rough, and as expected, enemy ships and small craft had scattered and scurried to seek shelter.

The new positions were quickly located yesterday by the Coastal Command.

These operations were supplementary to routine anti-submarine and convoy escort patrols on which 15,000 miles were flown in a few hours notwithstanding the general bad weather.

Yesterday the Coastal Command gave escort to many large convoys of merchant vessels and there was not a single enemy attempt at molestation, by air or sea.

Low-Level Attack

Daylight raids on invasion bases are announced by the Air Ministry stating that daylight raids on Calais, Ostend, Dunkirk and Veere were carried out by R.A.F. medium bombers.

At Veere, on the Dutch island of Walcheren, a concentration of barges in the canal dock was bombed from a low level.

Harbour installations and shipping at Dunkirk and Ostend were attacked under cover of low clouds; and at Calais a salvo of bombs was seen to burst on the quayside of the outer harbour.

Convoy Bombed

A convoy of 12 barges, and three escort vessels was intercepted and bombed off Zeebrugge and an attack was also made on three self-propelled barges patrolling off Ostend harbour which dove to and opened fire on sighting our aircraft.

Hammilede on the Dutch island of Schouwen was raided in the early afternoon and bombs were dropped on the aerodrome in a high level attack.—Reuter.

NAZIS MEET TROUBLE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") A REFUSAL BY BORDEAUX SHOP-KEEPERS AND TRAMWAYS EMPLOYEES TO ACCEPT NOTES AND COINS ISSUED BY THE "REICHS KREDITKASSE" HAS RESULTED IN A PUBLIC PROCLAMATION BEING ISSUED BY THE GERMAN KOMMANDANTUR STATING THAT REFUSAL TO ACCEPT THIS MONEY IS NOT PERMITTED IN THE OCCUPIED ZONE.

Acceptance is compulsory, and anyone—either civilian or military—who refuses to accept the notes will be prosecuted for sabotage by a military tribunal.—Havas.

HURRICANE IN CANADA

A 70-MILE-AN-HOUR HURRICANE, THE WORST IN 50 YEARS, IS NOW RAGING ON THE EAST COAST OF CANADA, FROM HALIFAX TO PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Train services have been interrupted, telegraph services cut and the streets are flooded. The city of St. John, New Brunswick, was without electric light on Monday night. No casualties were reported.—Reuter.

TORRENTIAL RAINS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") Continuous torrential rains in the mountainous region of Dauphine, in the French Alps, has resulted in terrific floods in the Savoy and Isere departments, with damage estimated at several tens of millions of francs.

Relief and recovery work has been rushed everywhere. Traffic on many roads is interrupted.—Havas.

Miss Jackie Anderson reports that between 5.30 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. yesterday, someone stole her wrist watch from the ladies' dressing room at the Victoria Recreation Club.

QUEEN'S GIFTS TO HOMELESS

Wardrobes, beds and chairs are among the things the Queen has sent from Windsor Castle for the relief of people whose homes were wrecked in recent Nazi air raids in London.—Reuter.

SWIFT CHANGES EXPECTED IN THE LINE-UP

WASHINGTON IS evincing considerable interest in the visit to Berlin of Senor Suner, Spanish Minister of Interior.

Announcements that he is discussing more than domestic issues have convinced many observers that General Franco's neutrality is rapidly coming to an end and that the Axis has managed to bring sufficient pressure to force his entry into the war on the side of Germany and Italy.

It is realised in Washington that this should make possible a formidable attack on Gibraltar as it is widely believed that very large German forces are now on Spanish soil.

These possibilities, added to private reports from France that Vichy is strongly resisting the German peace terms and may flatly reject them, lead many in Washington to believe that swift changes in the Western European line-up are more than possible—even probable.

French Raid Italy?

Colour is given to these beliefs by reports that the French Air Force in Morocco is already attacking the Italians in Italy and German-occupied France.

Reports from France indicate the possibility that if the German demands are pressed too far the British Government will establish in North Africa which might lead to the renewal of the alliance with Britain thus strengthening the Allies and embarrassing Mussolini in Africa.

Mystery Warships

Every move is being closely watched anxiously, including the recent passage through the Straits of Gibraltar of six French warships without molestation by British guns.

This is thought to indicate that the British Command was fully aware of the purpose of the warships sailing, and it is suspected that reports from German sources that they were proceeding to Dakar were designed to elicit some statement from London which would give Berlin an inkling of the real purpose of their voyage.—Reuter.

COMMONS MEETINGS TO BE KEPT SECRET

The following report of the secret session of the Commons yesterday is issued under authority of the Speaker:

"The House went into secret session and a discussion took place on future sittings of the House."

"The House decided to meet at regular intervals but that the dates and times should not be specified."—Reuter.

M.G.'S ON PIRATE JUNKS

A disclosure that pirate-junks operating between Blas Bay and Swabue, are now being equipped with machine-guns, was made last night on the arrival in port of three wounded junkmen who have been admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital.

According to their report, their boat, No. 1781H, was approached a few miles off Swabue last Sunday by three pirate-junks, manned by some 30 pirates.

The men attempted to escape and outdistance the pirates but were fired on by machine-guns and compelled to stop after being hit.

The pirates, who were all armed with rifles and revolvers, transferred a cargo of wolfram ore and pigs, valued at \$5,800, to their own boats and then sailed away.

One of the four men died on the way to Hong Kong and his body was removed to the Public Mortuary when the boat arrived in the Colony yesterday.

JAP. SILK MOVE FROM WORRIES

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") Japanese silk producers must act now in order to save their position on the American market or give up their hopes for ever, says a writer in the Tokyo "Asahi."

Nylon, he says, is the chief competitor of Japanese silk in the United States but its competitive strength is still weak.

If Japanese silk men take steps now they may obtain cooperation from silk hosiery manufacturers in America, since the latter are not enthusiastic over Nylon and do not approve of being dependent on only one raw material manufactured by a single company.

Furthermore, they do not like the idea of closing down half their machines—for they would have to do so if they use Nylon only, as this material wears twice as long as silk.—Havas.

Mr. G. H. Kemsley, of 1, Leighton Hill Road, has reported the theft of jewellery to the value of \$508, during Monday night.

MOVE FROM KUNMING

The International train, for the evacuation of foreign nationals from Kunming and from the different stations along the line departed yesterday from Kunming, according to reports received in Kwong Chow Wan this morning. The train is expected to return to Kunming to-morrow.

Meanwhile, the evacuation of Kunming is proceeding smoothly. The Chungking Government has also ordered all government offices and organisations to evacuate their main office to Szechuen.

Reports from French Indo-China state that the situation is unchanged and discussions are still proceeding between the French and Japanese representatives.

No further news is available regarding the territorial demands presented the Indo-China Government by Thailand (Siam).—Our Own Correspondent.

POPE ON THE PRESS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

A statement on "poor literature and the dangers of false press information" was made by Pope Pius in a private audience at the Vatican yesterday.

"It has been truthfully stated that the tongue has killed more men than the sword, and it may be asserted that lies in writing may do as much damage as tanks and bombing planes," he said.

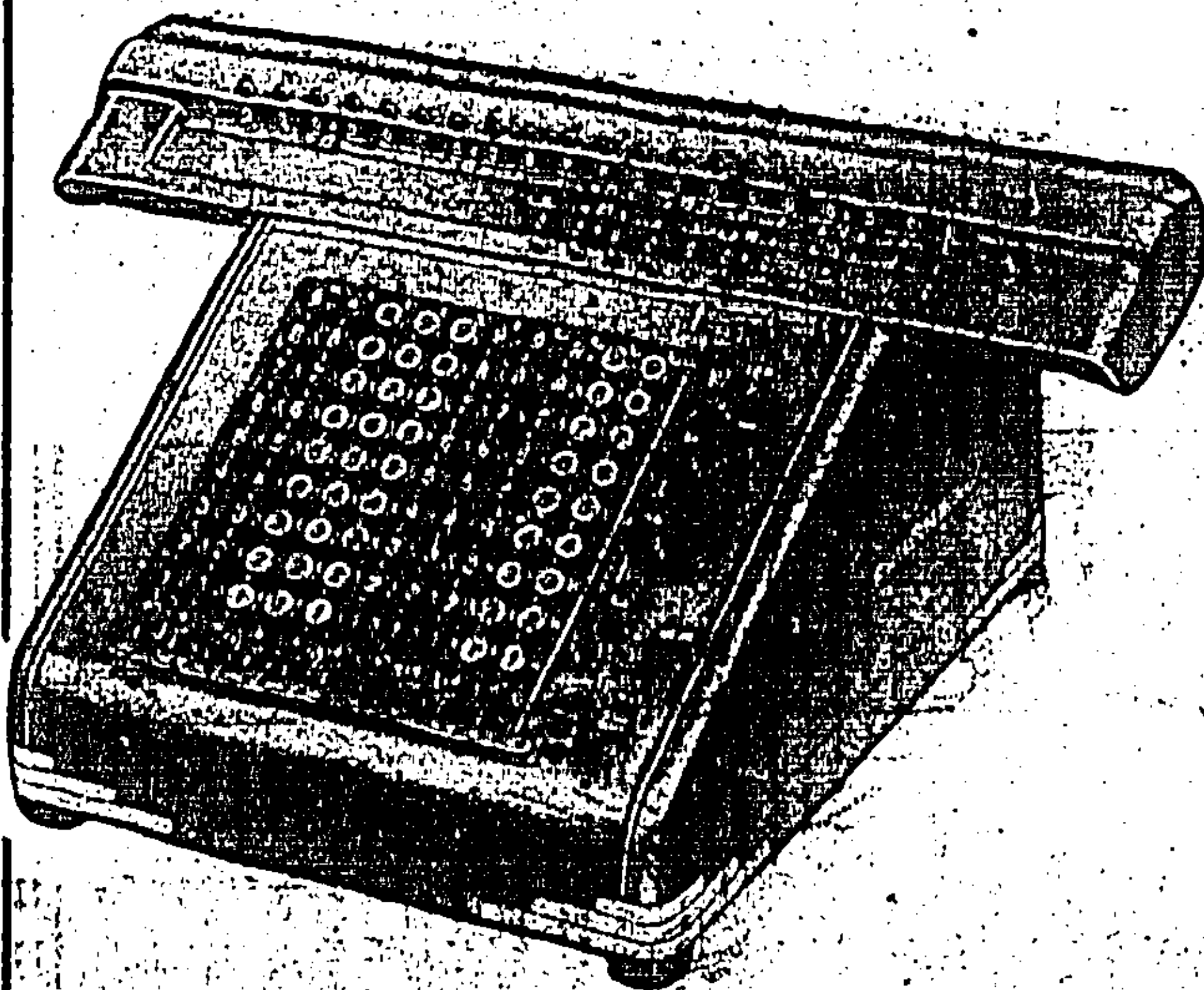
"We must avoid giving anything in writing a tendency towards lies and hatred. A lie is even more abominable when it spreads calumnies and stirs up discord among brothers."

"Thus, a certain section of the world press attempts to destroy in the great family of peoples the cordial relations which should exist between sons of the same father; hatred is sometimes stirred up by books, but more often than not by newspapers. 'When in the rush and bustle of his daily work a writer makes a mistake—spreads news the source of which is not ascertained or criticises unjustly—he is more than careless.'"

"One must remember that in these times of acute tension such carelessness may entail serious consequences. A journalist who is fully conscious of all his duties and responsibilities should immediately rectify his error." The Pope concluded by stressing that the truth which has been handed down from generation to generation for 19 centuries of European civilisation must be preserved.—Havas.

FRIDEN CALCULATORS

A MODERN INSTRUMENT FOR MODERN REQUIREMENTS



Automatic Keyboard Release

Full Automatic Division	Flexible Keyboard
Electric Carriage Shift	Keyboard Clear Key
Plus & Minus Bars	Visible Decimal Markers
Selective Sweep Clearance	Division Stop Lever
Optional Dial Clearance	Counter Control Lever

Sole Distributors

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

ALEXANDRA BLDG.

TELEPHONE 20038

TO-DAY
ONLYAT 2.30, 5.10,
7.15 & 9.30 P.M.

STRANGE ROMANCE!

THRILLING DRAMA!

HEROIC ADVENTURE!

DOUGLAS
FAIRBANKS, JR. JOAN
BENNETT

GREEN HELL

JOHN HOWARD · ALAN HALE
GEORGE BANCROFT · VINCENT PRICE
— GEORGE SANDERS

A JAMES WHALE Production

ALSO LATEST UNIVERSAL NEW REEL

To-Morrow
A Warner
Bros. Picture

"Confessions Of A Nazi Spy"

starring Edward G. Robinson

4 SHOWS
DAILY
2.30 - 5.20
7.20 - 9.30

MAJESTIC

NATHAN
ROAD
KOWLOON
TEL 57222

MATINEES: 20c · 30c · EVENINGS: 20c · 30c · 50c · 70c

* FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY *

BREAKNECK ACTION IN EVERY SCENE OF
EXCITING GANGSTER DRAMA!

STRONG-ARM
GUY ON A GAMBLING SHIP
... where the stakes
were life and death!

JACK HOLT

OUTSIDE the 3-MILE LIMIT

with
HARRY CAREY
SIG RUMANN · EDUARDO
CIANNELLI · DONALD
BRIGGS · IRENE WARE

Screen play by Albert DeMond
Directed by LEWIS D. COLLINS

A COLUMBIA PICTURE

ADDED ATTRACTION:
LATEST MOVIE TONE NEWS
Directly After The King's Theatre

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, SATURDAY
THE GAYEST, GOOFIEST RICT THAT
EVER REACHED THE SCREEN!

Hal Roach presents THORNE (Topper) SMITH'S HILARIOUS NOVEL

TURNABOUT

STAR THEATRE

HANKOW RD. KOWLOON DAILY AT 2.30-5.20 7.20-9.20 TEL. 57795

TO-DAY ONLY

The LADY
VANISHES



Margaret Lockwood — Michael Redgrave
Dame May Whitty — An M-G-M Picture

TO-MORROW
MGM Picture : "HELL BELOW"

Lords Review of The War: 2,000 Killed In Air Raids

IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS YESTERDAY A WAR ATMOSPHERE WAS OBTAINED; LORD CALDECOTE STATED THAT IN THE FIRST HALF OF SEPTEMBER OVER 2,000 CIVILIANS, INCLUDING MANY WOMEN AND CHILDREN, WERE KILLED AND ABOUT 80,000 WOUNDED BY AIR BOMBARDMENT. FOUR-FIFTHS OF THESE FIGURES APPLIED TO THE LONDON AREA.

LORD CALDECOTE went into the war situation in more detail on certain points than did the Prime Minister.

He referred to the Canadian, Australian and New Zealand forces available to Britain to repel invasion should invasion come, and also to the units of the Royal Canadian Navy and the naval contingent from New Zealand.

In the air, he added, a Canadian Fighter Squadron had helped magnificently to increase the enemy losses and Britain had invaluable assistance from the Royal Australian Air Force.

More recently, there had arrived a contingent from Southern Rhodesia, and in the Royal Air Force were many pilots from all the Dominions, and indeed, from all parts of the Empire.

Air Superiority

Lord Caldecote also referred to the remarkable contribution made by Newfoundland in the defence of the British Isles both by sea and air.

In respect of the Empire air training scheme, he said that this was in advance of schedule, and that Britain would shortly be receiving a flow of highly skilled pilots and air crews to redress the balance in the air and ultimately to give Britain air superiority.

In the Middle East an important part was being played by the forces of South Africa.

The South African Air Force had distinguished itself by inflicting heavy losses on the enemy.

The Dominions had not confined their help to military, naval and air contingents, but were producing an ever increasing output of munitions and military supplies of many kinds.

Turning to the Mediterranean, Lord Caldecote said that our naval forces recently swept the Mediterranean from end to end for six days without any naval action being taken by the enemy. Meanwhile, convoys of troops and materials arrived in the Near East taking fighting men and supplies to fill the gaps in that theatre of war left by the collapse of France.

The Far East

Lord Caldecote said he had no definite information as to the course of the negotiations said to be proceeding between Indo-China and Japan at Hanoi.

In view, however, of current reports that Japan had been pressing the Government of Indo-China to allow the passage of Japanese troops and the establishment of air and naval bases in the colony, His Majesty's Government had made clear to the Japanese Government their interest in the maintenance of the status quo in that area.

The question of provision of petrol for the distribution of medical supplies in the interior of China had been actively pursued. It was hoped a definite proposal on this point would be made to the Japanese in the near future. —Reuter.

Mr. G. Hiranana, of the Paris Silk Store, 45, Nathan Road, reports that between 8 p.m. on September 16 and 9.30 a.m. yesterday, someone forced open a show case and stole men's underwear valued at \$21.

A 21-year-old Chinese, So Lue, was admitted to Kowloon Hospital, with injuries to his hands and face, received while dynamiting fish outside the harbour.

CHURCHILL LEADS THE FLOTILLA

THE FIRST FLOTILLA OF AMERICAN DESTROYERS TO JOIN THE ROYAL NAVY HAVE NOW BEEN GIVEN THEIR NAMES.

The flotilla leader is named "Churchill"—a choice with which no one will quarrel.

The others have been named Caldwell, Cameron, Casteltown, Chelsea, Clare and Campeltown, after towns common to both the United Kingdom and the United States.

Names on a similar basis will be given to the others and will also include a few names common to the West Indies.—Reuter.

OVERCROWDING IN FACTORY

A fine of \$100 was imposed on the manager of the Yat Kwong Bulb Factory, 65, Sai Yee Street, by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for permitting his factory to be overcrowded so as to be dangerous or injurious to the health of employees.

D. W. Phillips, Assistant Inspector of Factories and Works, said that when he visited the factory on August 28 he found 44 persons on premises only large enough for 22 persons. The factory employed open gas flames in the manufacture of bulbs.

It was fined \$75 last April for a similar offence.

INSPIRED HINTS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Hints that Spain may renounce her neutrality and throw in her lot with the Rome-Berlin Axis are being thrown out by informed Nazi circles in Berlin, as a result of the visit of Senor Sener, Spanish Minister of Interior and brother-in-law of General Franco, to Berlin.

The Spanish press in Madrid reports that Senor Sener told the German press that Spain "intend to restore her moral influence and culture in Latin America." —Havas.

ALHAMBRA THEATRE

NATHAN RD. KOWLOON DAILY AT 2.30-5.20 7.20-9.30 TEL. 56856

* FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY *

SEE THIS THRILLING PICTURE OF NAZI ACTIVITY IN ENGLAND... AND SEE HOW THEY ARE BEATEN IN THEIR EFFORTS!

AT THRILLING DRAMA OF NAZI SPIES IN ENGLAND

TRAITOR SPY

Directed by WALTER SUMMERS

ALSO: "BRITISH NEWS"

TO-MORROW

WALT DISNEY VARIETY SHOW!

ALL HIS LATEST AND NEWEST SHORTS
presenting

DONALD DUCK — MICKEY MOUSE — PLUTO
GOOFY & OTHERS — An RKO-Radio Release

MUTT AND JEFF

By BUD FISHER

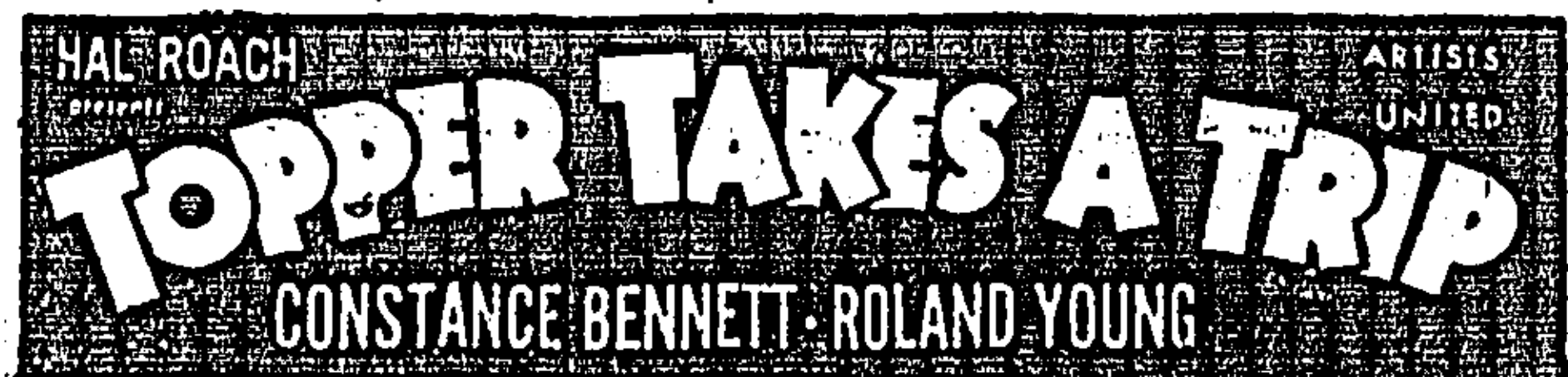


4 SHOWS DAILY 2.30-5.15 7.15-9.30
ORIENTAL THEATRE
LAST 4 TIMES TO-DAY

The Most Amazing Outdoor Thrill Spectacle!
The entire picture is filled with trigger-action and exciting hair-raising stunts that will hold you spellbound.
Sensational Western Cowboy Action Thriller!

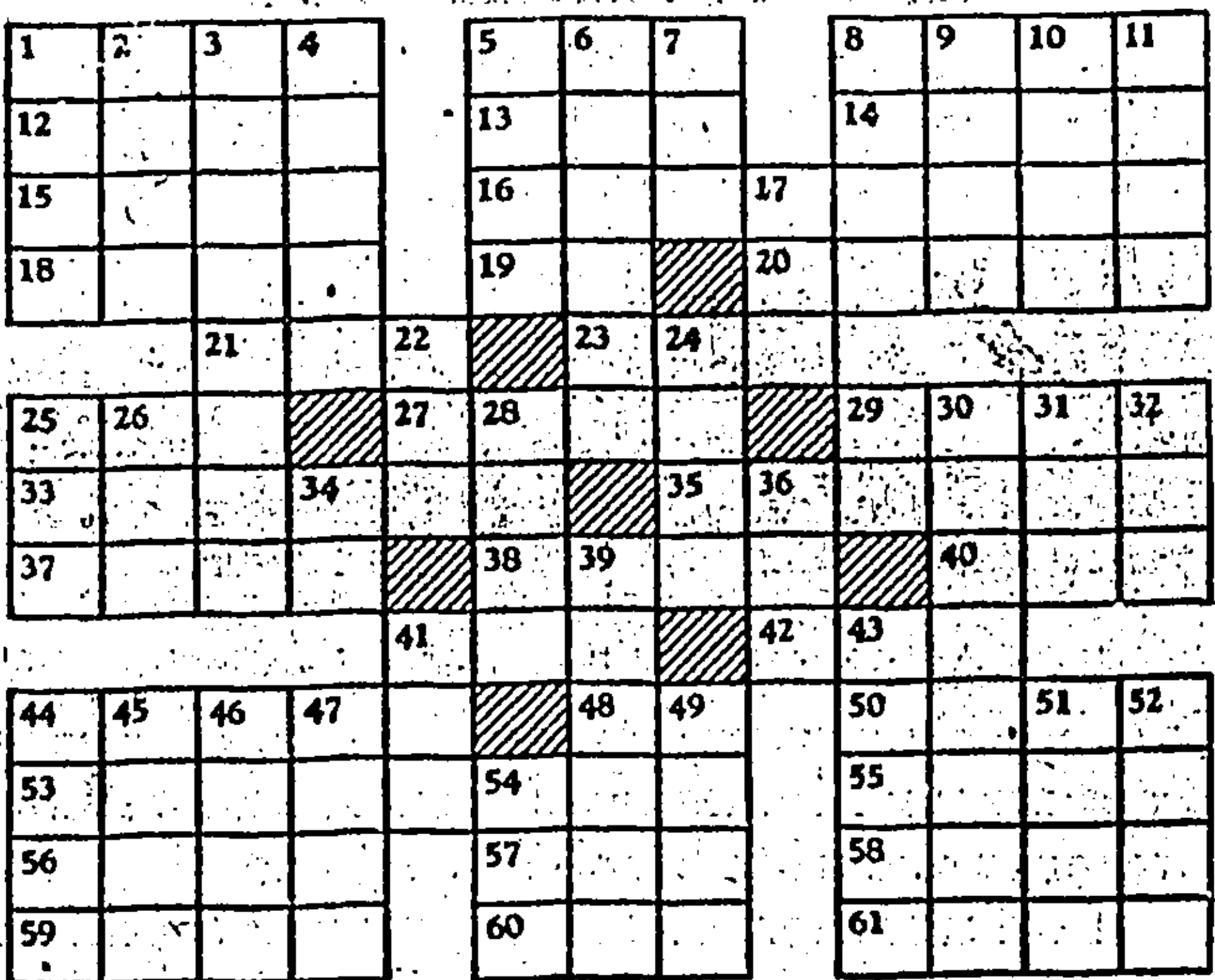


Special For To-morrow — One Day Only
A Funny Comedy Of Spooks And Camera Tricks!



MATINEES: 20c, 30c, 50c, 70c. EVENINGS: 20c, 30c, 50c, 70c.

OUR 10-MINUTE CROSS-WORD

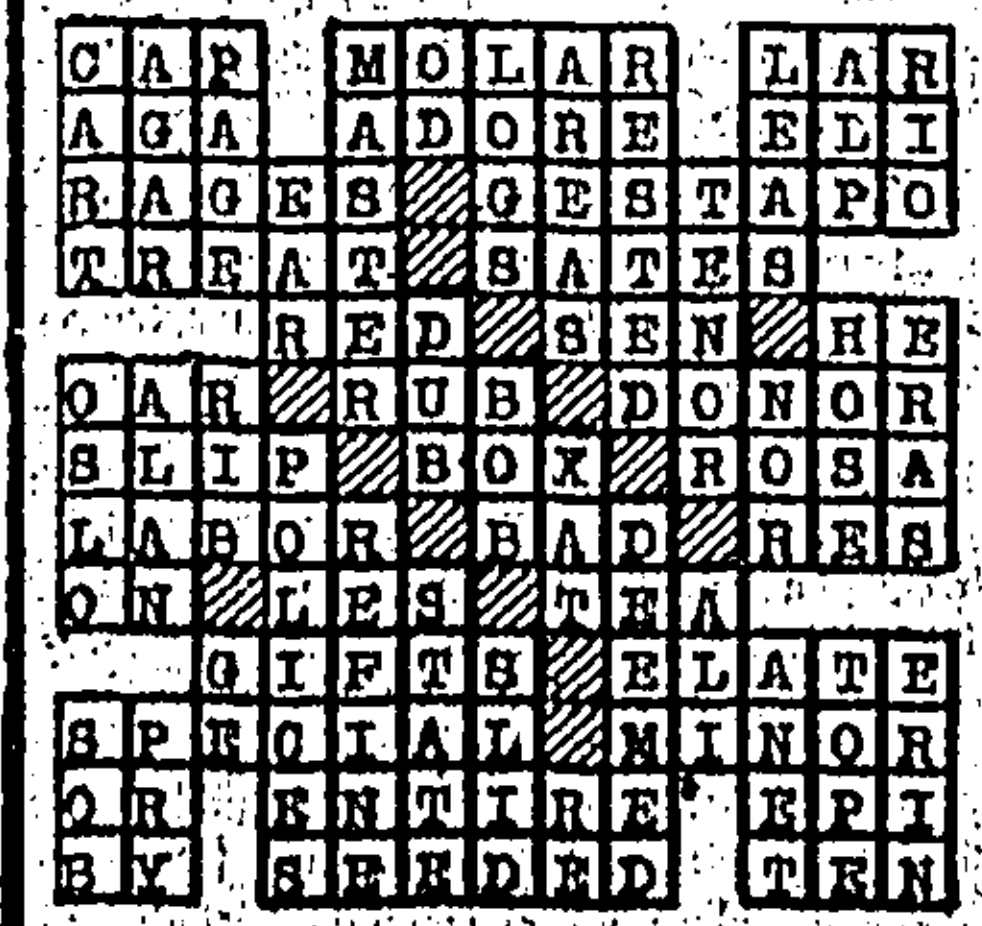


- HORIZONTAL**
- Refuse
 - Monk
 - To cavil
 - Flexible tube
 - Hindu pillar
 - Appellation of Athena
 - Gaelic
 - Skilled workmen
 - Raised platform
 - Pronoun
 - Copper coins
 - To deposit
 - Bashful
 - Obese
 - To abominate
 - Javanese tree
 - Balanced
 - To complain
 - Surface at the base of a wall
 - Fervour
 - Burmese demon
 - By
 - To cool
 - Social class
 - Bone
 - Charts

- VERTICAL**
- An exact opposite
 - Image
 - To cease
 - Female ruff
 - Plum-like fruit
 - Receptions
 - Poisonous snake
 - Withered

- VERTICAL**
- Barn
 - Tree-snake
 - Helped
 - Web-footed birds
 - Imperfection
 - Most unusual

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



TWO NEW DEMANDS

Two new demands have been presented by the Japanese to the French Indo-China Government, according to a Ta Kung Pao dispatch from Chungking.

These are the passage of 100,000 Japanese troops to the French Indo-China-Yunnan border and the use of the Hanoi-Dongdang route.

The French, however, are said to permit only 12,000 Japanese troops to land and pass through Haiphong, Hanoi and Laokay. Dongdang is to be used only as a transit centre for Japanese military supplies.

Admiral De Caux, it is stated, insists that French Indo-China should adopt "independent action" in the present crisis whether it be resistance, submission or semi-submission. Competent observers believe that the French authorities will most probably adopt the last measure.

Chinese official circles indicate that if Japanese troops are sent into French Indo-China, Chinese troops will cross the Yunnan border for self-defence as previously announced.

A Hanoi report says that owing to the present rainy season, large-scale Japanese military operations may have to be postponed to the beginning of October. Most of the highways in French Indo-China are now muddy.—Central News.

BRITAIN'S SPENDING

Exchequer returns show total ordinary revenue at £415,223,457 for the period April 1 to September 14 as compared with £309,311,331 for the similar period of two days longer last year.

Of this a total revenue of £88,429,000 was derived from income tax compared to £50,368,000 raised in the equivalent period last year.

Total expenditure for the period under review was £1,449,024,729 as compared with £513,861,260 last year.—British Wireless.

CATROUX IN BRITAIN

ADMIRAL CATROUX, FORMER GOVERNOR OF FRENCH INDO-CHINA AND ONE OF GENERAL DE GAULLE'S MOST EMINENT SUPPORTERS, HAS ARRIVED IN BRITAIN.

He was Governor of Indo-China until the Vichy Government dismissed him. He is reputed to know Morocco and other parts of French Africa as well as any man.—Reuter.

KING'S VISIT

The King yesterday afternoon visited the Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security.—British Wireless.

LEARN DANCING IN 6 HOURS

Rapid easy lessons. Beginners a specialty. Advanced course. Modern Ballroom Dancing, Tango, Tap, Expert Tutelage. Tel. 30933.

TONY'S DANCE STUDIO
616, China Bldg., 6th Flr., (opp. King's Theatre)

QUEEN'S THEATRE
HONGKONG DAILY AT 2.30-5.15-7.20-9.30 P.M. TEL 31453

* FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY
3 SHOWS AT 2.30, 5.15 & 7.20 P.M. ONLY



ADDED! MARCH OF TIME presents
an Exclusive, Stirring & Timely Subject!
"THE VATICAN OF PIUS XII"

TO-NIGHT AT 9.30 P.M.

A SUPER STAGE SHOW!

THE MIGHTY

CHANG

presents

"A TRIP TO HADES"

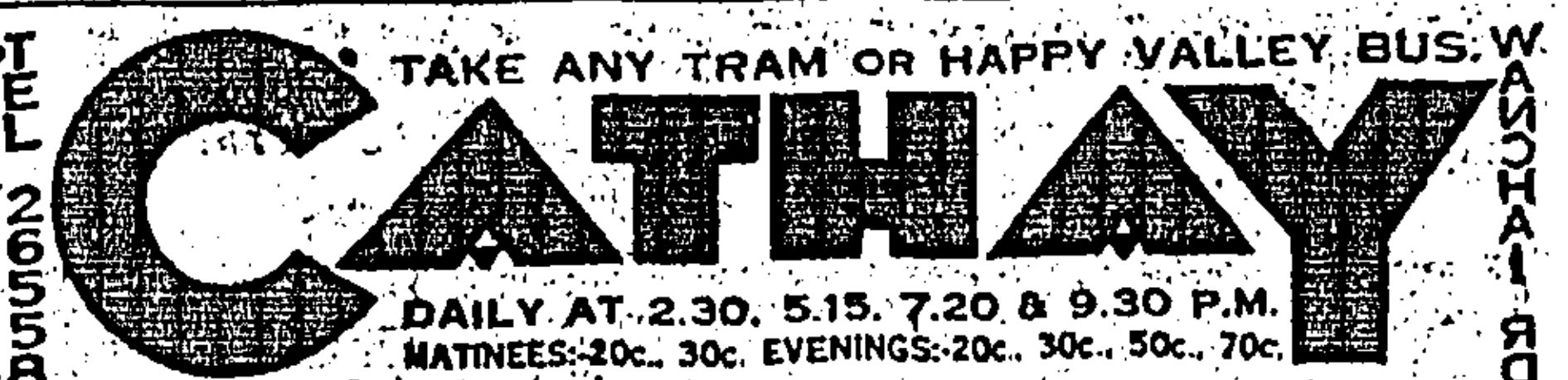
A Magical Revue Featuring

JOANNA CLAIRE, BETH CLAIRE, NELLA ASH

28 BREATH-TAKING SCENES

2½ HOURS GLORIOUS ENTERTAINMENT

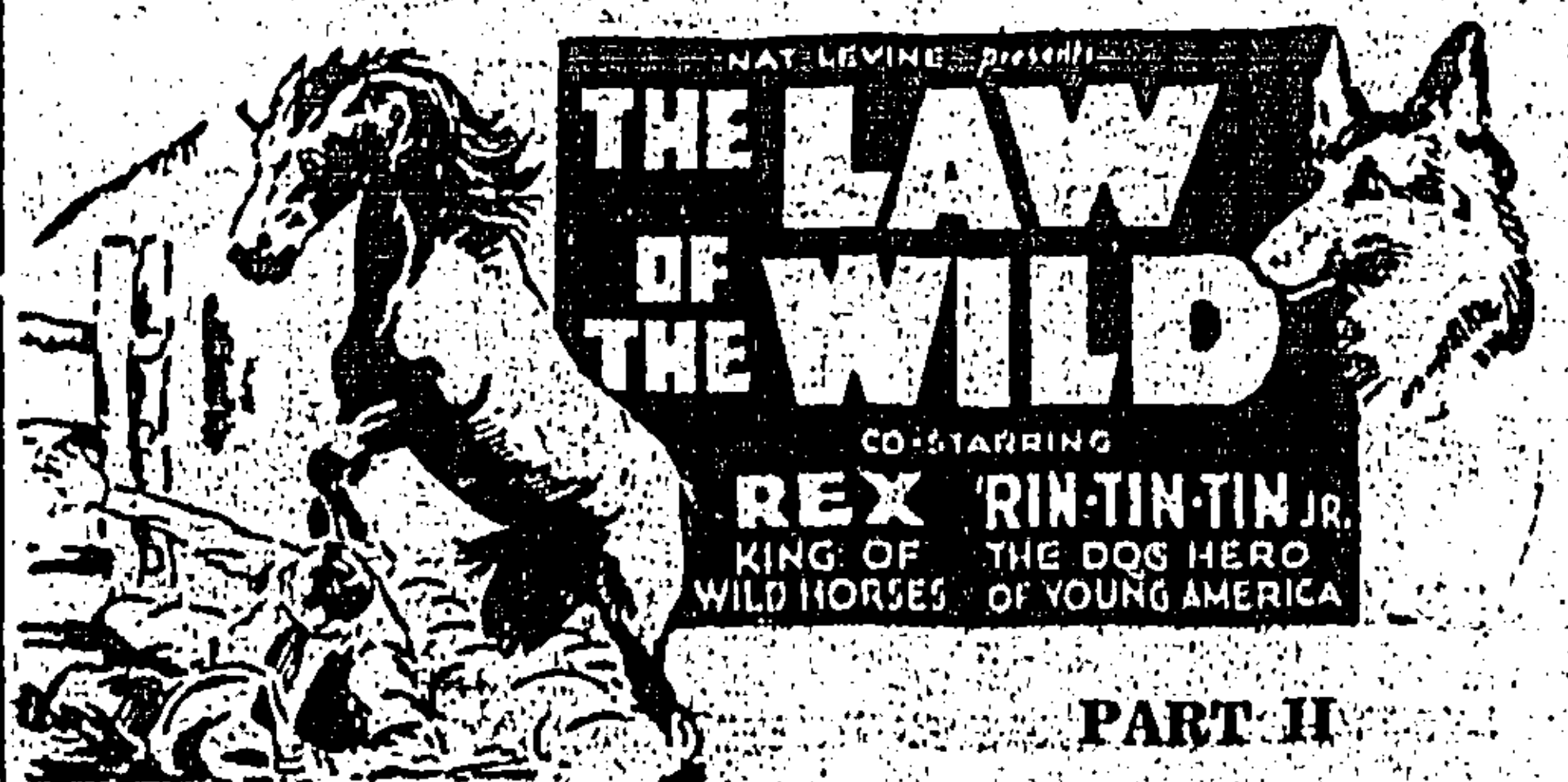
ADMISSION: \$4.40, \$3.30, \$2.20 & \$1.10



* FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY *

ADDED! Latest Dramatic NEWS OF THE DAY
FIRST AIR RAID ON LONDON

Scenes of Destruction! Air Battles Over the City!
A. A. Guns in Action! Nazi Wreckage on Coast!



TO-MORROW ONLY Bobby Breen, Charlie Ruggie, Irene Dare in
"BREAKING THE ICE"

FRI. SAT. "SHIPYARD SALLY" Graeme Fields Sydney Howard

CROWNS A GOOD DINNER



WATSON'S

"E"

FINE OLD BROWN BRANDY

DISTILLED, BOTTLED AND MATURED IN COGNAC, FRANCE, BY RENAULT ET CIE

FOR

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
WINE DEPT. TEL. 20616.

REGIMENTAL BADGE BROOCHES.

ROYAL NAVAL CROWN — ROYAL NAVAL CAP
— MERCANTILE NAVY ROYAL ARTILLERY —
ROYAL ENGINEERS — ROYAL CORPS SIGNALS
ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS — H. K. VOLUNTEERS.

Obtainable at "FALCONERS"
Opp. G.P.O. Tel. 22143.



In the

HONG KONG HOTEL

DINNER DANCE

With Nick Korin & His Swing Band
NIGHTLY 9 P.M. TILL 1 A.M.
TEA DANCE

SUNDAYS 5 TILL 7.
THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.

Don't be Vague

ask for



Haig

NO FINER WHISKY GOES INTO ANY BOTTLE

Sole Agents:—

GANDE, PRICE & CO., LTD.

Tel. No. 20135.

Hong Kong.

Obtainable at all Wine Dealers, Clubs & Hotels.

IF JAPAN GOES TO WAR AGAINST THE STATES

WHEN AND WHERE a Japanese-American war will be fought we cannot say. No matter from what motives hostilities may come to be opened, or whether we assume the offensive or the defensive, there can be no doubt that Hawaii will be the most important strategic point in a war between America and Japan, writes General Kiyokatsu Sato in a special article.

Success or failure in the struggle for this strategic point will prove a decisive factor in the war. With the Hawaiian Islands as her base of operations, America could bomb Tokyo or Osaka without much difficulty, provided she uses aeroplanes and airships of superior quality.

While Hawaii is an American possession, Japan would have to remain on the defensive. But if, on the contrary, Japan occupies the islands, her fleet would find itself in a position not only to assume the offensive, but also to bomb the cities on the west coast of America.

In a war with America, therefore, we must at all costs even at the sacrifice of a few vessels, take possession of Hawaii. The distance between Hawaii and the American continent is a little smaller than that between the islands and Japan.

This would mean that at the outbreak of hostilities the American fleet or fleets of warships would be able to get to the islands before the Japanese, in so far as both fleets have the same speed. For this reason our navy must needs possess ships far speedier than America.

If the main squadron of America were in the Hawaiian waters at the outbreak of war, then a clash between the American and Japanese main fleets would have to take place somewhere between the islands and Yokohama.

Should our navy emerge victorious from this battle, it would be able to occupy Hawaii, and its subsequent operations would be facilitated.

"The Great Thing"

The opposite result of this battle would compel the Japanese Navy to remain on the defensive and would render its operations extremely difficult. The great thing is, therefore, for Japan to see that hostilities are opened before the main strength of the American Fleet is brought to Hawaii and that her naval operations take place with lightning speed.

The struggle for Hawaii thus constitutes the first stage of a Japanese-American war. On the assumption that Hawaii was captured by our navy, the Japanese forces would undertake, as the next step, the task of destroying the Panama Canal and the main squadron of America.

If the Japanese Navy succeeded in crushing the American Fleet in the Pacific, landing on the Pacific coast of America would become easy.

At the same time the Panama Canal must be destroyed, as the maintenance of traffic through it would facilitate supplies to the American Navy.

Attacks should be made on the canal by an effective air fleet. The destruction of the canal and the American Fleet would literally be half the battle. Thus would end the second period of the war.

The third period would begin with a landing of Japanese forces on the western coast of the American continent and the work of destroying the cities and naval ports on the west coast.

The next course would be to form the main line of defence along the Rocky Mountains, so that our military troops might be massed in the occupied areas along the coast.

Last Period Of The War

Preparations made west of the Rockies, our army would now take the offensive and advance towards the east coast. This would usher in the fourth and the last period of the war.

Each period would probably last one or two years; the third and the fourth periods would last the longest. Thus the war would last at least six or seven years; it might even drag out to last longer.

It and when Japan, representing

by America, finds it impossible to occupy Hawaii, her navy would see the wisdom of deferring a decisive battle with the American ships until preparations are completed.

Meanwhile, our coast might be subjected to bombardment and the main cities to attacks from the air. Our army would have to defend the coast facing the Pacific and stave off the enemy's landing, while our flotillas of destroyers and submarines would watch for an opportunity of attacking the enemy's capital ships.

When thoroughly ready, our main squadron would go forth and battle decisively with the enemy's. A victory for the Japanese Navy would naturally be followed by the capture of Hawaii and other operations, as described before.

Whether Japan acts on the offensive or on the defensive, a war with America would certainly be a protracted one involving much sacrifice and demanding the united efforts and indomitable perseverance of the nation as a whole.

FOOT NOTE: American naval experts are reported to have given Japan "three weeks" before she loses any such war.

NEW AMBULANCES

The British Red Cross of Jerusalem has been presented with nine all-steel ambulances by the Australian Red Cross.

They were built locally. — Reuter.

CONFIDENT OF BRITISH VICTORY

Colonel Knox, U.S. Secretary for the Navy, said yesterday that he now feels quite confident about Britain's chances of defeating Germany.

He believes that the chances of a successful invasion of Britain are getting weaker every day.

The Germans must destroy British air power before they can invade Britain, and they have not done so, he pointed out.

The Germans' 3 to 1 advantage is decreasing, and the Nazi loss in men is a total loss, whereas many English pilots return to fight again. — Reuter.

LIVING ON THE PREMISES

Following the receipt of more threatening letters, several judges and staff members of the First Special District Court in the International Settlement, Shanghai, have moved into the Court and now reside there, according to a Shanghai report.

The Shanghai Municipal Council has detailed a large body of policemen to guard the premises of the Court both at Chekiang Road and Weihaiwei Road. — Central News.

BRITISH AID FOR ETHIOPIA

The British Government, stated Lord Templemore in the Lords yesterday, had no territorial or other ambitions in Ethiopia but were anxious to see that country liberating itself from the Italian aggressor. They would give all possible assistance to those Ethiopians who had already taken up or will take up arms against the invader. — British Wireless.

WEST END AND MAYFAIR GET WORST DAMAGE

BECAUSE OF THE very bad weather, the R.A.F. did not carry out any bombing raids on Germany on Monday night, since bad weather prevents accurate bombing.

Bad weather, of course, makes no difference to indiscriminate bombing, so the Germans came over again.

They did not do much damage; the dust and smoke. They battered a hole through the debris and reached the street just as more walls crashed down and more bombs dropped not far off.

Fires broke out a short time later in the building they had just left. — Reuter.

Purely Civil Targets

The West End, which contains London's best known shopping streets, hotels and large private houses, suffered most in the night raid on London.

Among streets which were damaged were Bond Street, Oxford Street, Mayfair, Bruton Street, Park Lane, Saville Row, Regent Street and Piccadilly. The Royal Arcade, Burlington Arcade, Burlington House, headquarters of the Royal Academy, Burlington Gardens and two famous squares, Berkeley Square and Sloane Square, also suffered damage.

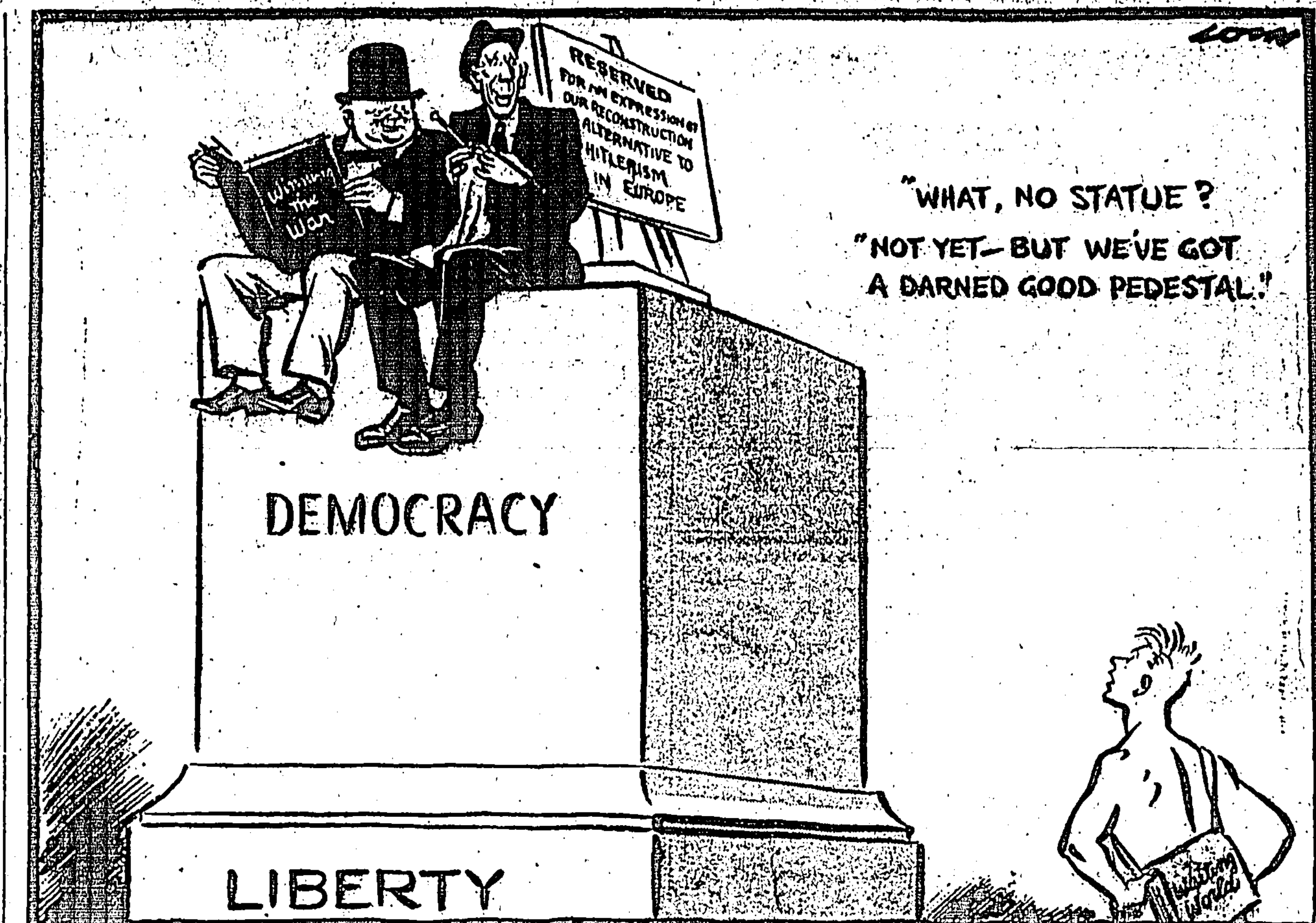
Thus the Nazi self-termed "re-priming" raids continue to strike at purely civil targets. — British Wireless.

CHINA MAIL
WINDSOR HOUSE

HAZARDS OF NEUTRALITY

One of the casualties of the war has been the concept of neutrality. Great Britain has just protested against the flagrantly un-neutral decision of the Swedish Government to permit the transit from Germany through Sweden of men and supplies for the German forces in Norway—a decision which, had it been taken earlier, might well have modified the readiness of the British Government to allow the passage to Sweden of four ships acquired in Italy by the Royal Swedish Navy. No official reply has yet been returned to the British protest. But the Swedish Minister for Foreign Affairs provided an explanation when he grimly remarked in a public speech that Sweden could not afford to "disregard developments which had entailed the occupation of seven countries." Point has since been given to this remark by a reported announcement by the Nazi prophet, Dr. Rosenberg, of a German plan to establish a protectorate over the three Scandinavian countries.

The rules of neutrality elaborated by the zeal of international lawyers and the practice of States were tolerably well observed in the spacious period of local and limited wars. The view that neutrality was a safe, honourable, and profitable status survived until 1914. Great Britain has herself been a neutral in the past; and in wars in which she has been engaged it has been her policy and her interest to uphold the neutrality of the smaller countries. But the prospects of neutrality have been radically impaired by the coming of totalitarian war. Even between 1914 and 1918, the territory of European neutrals became the battle-ground of a new and intensified kind of economic warfare. This time the German General Staff has taken no chances. In Europe neutrality has ceased to be a soft option for small States. Almost everywhere it has become the prerogative of strong or remote countries whom dictators fear to attack or cannot reach. Even the neutrality of the strong has ceased to be a passive and impartial aloofness. It is no longer neutrality proper, but "non-belligerency." When War broke out in 1914 President Woodrow Wilson exhort-



(Copyright in All Countries.)

Economic Gains from Conquest

As a result of his victories during the past months Hitler is now master over practically the whole Continent of Europe this side of Russia.

In Denmark, Norway, Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg and two-thirds of France his control is absolute; Italy is transformed from a non-belligerent into an actively belligerent ally; Sweden, cut off politically and economical-

ly from the rest of the world, is almost completely at his mercy; the countries of the Danube and the Balkans are more than ever exposed to Axis domination; and Germany has acquired a land frontier with the Iberian Peninsula across occupied France.

The other side of the picture is that the whole coastline of Europe from the North Cape to the Franco-Spanish border, together with Italy, is now subject to total blockade by the British Navy.

ed the people of the United States of America to be neutral in thought as well as in deed. In 1939 President Franklin Roosevelt expressed the almost unanimous feeling of his fellow-countrymen when he declared that the United States could no longer remain neutral in thought or sympathy. The American Press and the utterances of American public men have become more and more outspoken as the struggle has assumed a more desperate character; and the assistance "short of war" which the American people have rendered to the Allied cause is a testimony more eloquent than words. Soviet Russia has been inspired by a different conception of neutrality. Official Soviet commentators have been at pains to express their indifference to the issues of what is, in the Marxist view, a clash of rival imperialisms. Yet the Soviet Government plainly does not believe that a passive neutrality in such a combat accords with Russian interests. Even for the strong neutrality has its hazards. The vigorous displays of Soviet power during the past few months have been designed as a protection against them.

his new territories, though he will, it is true, be able now to draw on Spain's supplies of copper.

Needs Unrelieved

How much French, Dutch and Belgian railway rolling-stock he will have been able to divert to his own use it would be difficult to say, but there must undoubtedly be some. In view of the sadly deteriorated condition of his own railways any additions would naturally be welcome.

Against his credit account in these various directions must be offset losses due to Italy's entry into the war.

Italy, as is well known, is largely dependent on imports for most of her principal raw materials. As a non-belligerent she was able not only to fill current requirements but to build up stocks against her future (and pre-meditated) belligerency and to act as smuggling agent for German contraband.

All this has now ceased and when her stocks are exhausted—as they must be in a long war—the maintenance of her war industries will become a heavy drain upon her Axis partner who, in the meantime, also loses the advantage of her smuggling activities.

Altogether it may be said that as far as raw materials are concerned Hitler's recent conquests have given him certain short-term advantages. They will steadily diminish as the war lengthens till they are more than counterbalanced by Italy's needs. The only permanent gain—and that admittedly an important one—is the French iron ore.

What Of The Larder?

We now turn to foodstuffs. Here his position is much less favourable, for while he makes considerable gains in the short run he is faced with the certainty of serious embarrassment in the long. By the ruthless pillaging of stocks and the wholesale slaughtering of animals in the occupied territories he is achieving an immediate replenishment of the German larder. But it is a tremendous gamble on a swift victory,

for otherwise the destruction of livestock can only magnify his future difficulties, which will be big enough in any case.

The inescapable fact which confronts him is that none of the five countries occupied—Denmark, Norway, Holland, Belgium, and France—is self-sufficient in food and feeding-stuffs. They are all of them almost entirely dependent on non-European sources for vegetable oils and oilseeds, of which they imported between them in 1935 2,830,000 tons. Since the lack of these products is already one of the main weaknesses in Germany's food situation the new territories constitute to this extent an absolute dead-weight burden.

Sub-Normal Harvest

It is, of course, true that two of the countries concerned, Holland and Denmark, are normally large exporters of dairy produce and bacon. But their exportable capacity is dependent on imported feeding-stuffs, from which, now and henceforward, they are totally cut off.

This year the harvest in all those countries is likely to be exceptionally sub-normal. In addition to unfavourable weather their agriculture has suffered seriously from the ravages of war. Both these factors may, indeed, disappear in other years, but one that is almost certain to persist for the duration is the passive resistance of a peasantry who will be unlikely to extract the maximum yield from their soil for the benefit of the German oppressor.

Hitler's Victims

In a word, Hitler will find that in a long war his conquests, unless he can extend them far into Africa and into the Middle East, have burdened him with a heavy liability. It can be regarded as certain that he will allow his subject populations no more than the barest subsistence, if even that. Indeed, there is already evidence that he is reducing them to semi-starvation and trying to blame it on the "inhuman" British blockade.

It is unfortunate for the victims—friendly peoples toward whom we feel a natural sympathy—but nothing we can do will prevent Hitler from plundering them except to clear him out of their countries. Anything they may have to endure till we accomplish this purpose will be their contribution towards their own rescue from his thrall.

A Brief Catalogue

Europe is indeed at Hitler's feet, but it is a Europe henceforward for all practical purposes

By
J. C. JOHNSTONE

isolated from commercial contact with the rest of the world and thrown entirely on its own resources. What, then, under these conditions is the balance of economic gain and loss accruing to Hitler's war effort from his vast accretions of territory?

To begin with the raw materials of armaments production, there is one gain that is immense and indisputable. In France and Luxembourg he has secured almost an embarrassment of riches in iron ore, a vital material of which his deficiency had previously caused him the gravest anxiety. It not longer makes the smallest difference that the winter route for Swedish ore supplies via Narvik is closed; he has got all he needs at his own doorstep "for the duration."

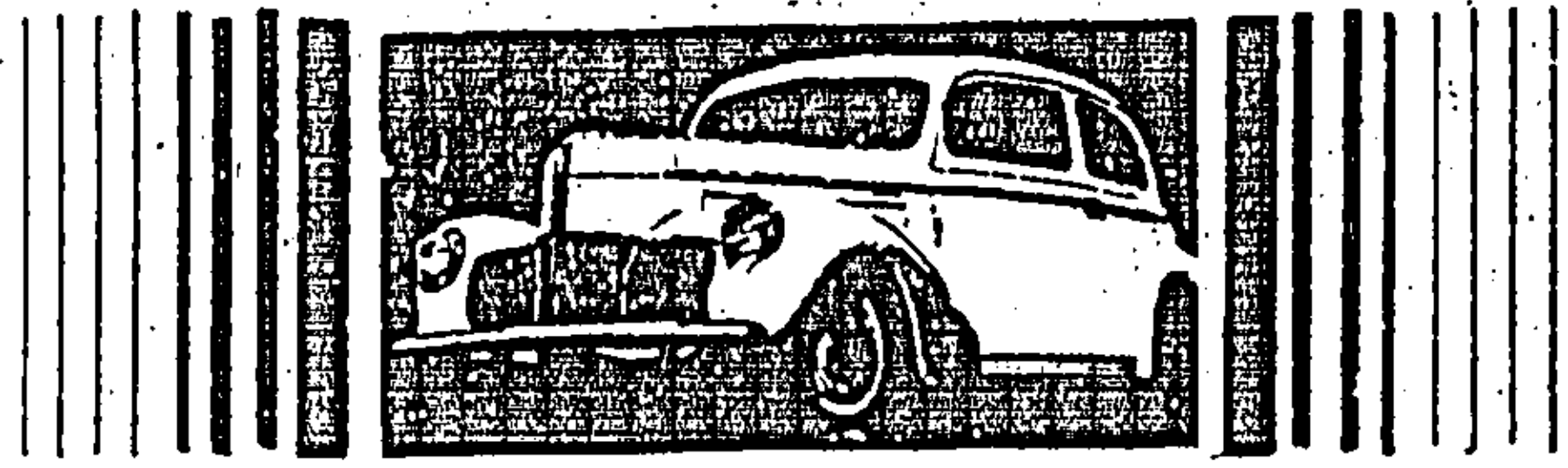
Another material of which he obtains abundant supplies, also in France, is bauxite, which is the raw material of aluminium. (Ironically enough this happens to be the one metal of which he already had plenty.)

But here the brief catalogue ends. Copper, tin, nickel, tungsten, asbestos, manganese, rubber, and, above all, petroleum—all of these essential materials he lacks, and not one of them is produced in

STOP IN AT OUR SHOWROOM NOW AND TAKE OUT
A NEW 1940

STUDEBAKER CHAMPION

FOR A REVEALING, CONVINCING 10-MILE TRIAL DRIVE.



HONG KONG HOTEL GARAGE

Stubbs Road

Phone 27778-9

CHEE HING CO.

WHOLESALE AND RETAILERS.

16, Connaught Rd., C., 2nd Floor. Tel. 27360.

Agents for

SAMARINDA DYAK COAL

Good for Household, Steaming,
Bunkers and Factories Purposes.

Apply direct to —
MR. PONG WING TONG,
Manager.

FOR MODERN PHOTOGRAPHY

WEDDING GROUPS SPECIALITY.
AVAILABLE FOR PRIVATE USE

KING'S STUDIO

TEL. 28755



WORST MAN

"Got the ring safely?"

"The ring? Oh. Wait a minute. Ring. Here it is. No. Confound it. Where is it? Could have sworn it was in this pocket."

"You will find it nestling coily in the bottom right-hand waistcoat pocket."

"Oh yes. Of course. So it is. Ha! Ha! Funny if I lost it. Yes. I say—let's go over this business once more. Now what do I do when..."

"My dear Peter, look at your tie. Pull yourself together. Remember, I'm the man who's going to be married, not you."

"Oh. Are you? I mean yes—of course. Fair is, old boy; I'm in a rather weak state. That's all."

tion of yours last night. Oh my poor head. I'm sure I won't be able to squeeze it into that wretched topper."

"If you'd only taken my advice last night and stuck to gin and Rose's..."

"Rose's? Oh yes. For the bridesmaids. I thought you said they were to be carnations."

"Rose's Lime Juice, blockhead! Prevents hangovers. Therapeutic action. I wish I'd rammed a quart of it down your silly throat. Next time I get married, Peter, remember—you stick to gin and Rose's the night before."

"Oh yes. Thanks for the tip. I will. I say—Charles—where did I put that ring? I could have sworn..."

R.A.F. IS MORE THAN MATCH FOR "LUFTWAFFE"

LUFTWAFFE, OR "air weapon" as Germany calls its air force has, in a mere eight years, been forged into the most potent instrument of terror which has ever been put into the hands of a brutal and cunning people.

To the Luftwaffe, and to it alone, can be ascribed the speed of the Nazis' triumphs over Poland, Norway, Holland. The mere threat of its use over the city of Prague caused the aged Czech president to capitulate in the name of his country, and a powerfully armed and wealthy nation passed into Hitler's hands almost without a shot being fired, states a writer in "Illustrated", discussing Germany's aerial might from the British point of view.

It came into being only in 1933 when Hitler, as Reichschancellor appointed Goering as Commissioner of all flying, a post equivalent to our Secretary of State for Air, but with more dictatorial powers over industry and everything pertaining to the service.

At once he began to build it up into a gigantic force, pressing the whole of Germany's industry into support with material and labour. No effort or expense was spared in the planning.

Factories were laid down towards the eastern portion of Germany so as to make them less vulnerable from attacks from France. They were designed so that essential processes could be carried on below ground and during the worst raids.

From the first, Goering concentrated on mass production, since the primary object was to achieve terrifying numbers in the shortest possible time in accordance with Nazi time-tables already laid down for aggression on smaller countries. To get this swift accumulation in numbers he concentrated on a very few standardised types. The bulk of them were to be two main types—the Heinkel "III" bomber and the Messerschmidt "109" fighter.

Goering Felt Good

The Heinkel at the time it went into full production, about 1935, was easily the best bomber in the world. It was designed before our "Blenheim." It was faster than our best fighter of the time—the "Fury." The Messerschmidt was more heavily armed than any other fighter. A stripped model specially motored subsequently took the world's ultimate record speed for any aircraft of over 469 m.p.h.

So Goering felt good. The bulk of the rest of the machines were troop carriers like the Junkers "52" and dive bombers made by both Heinkel and Junkers.

The thing to remember though is that Goering in the design of the aircraft and the training of his pilots never thought of the possibility of war with Great Britain, and the likelihood of having to use the Luftwaffe in raids against this country.

The whole German Air Force is built round one idea only—army cooperation. It is part of the German Air Force. It has worked perfectly as we well know, in the invasions since last September. But its whole set-up presupposed cooperation with an invading army—all the business of "bombing ahead," of destroying the communications, the aerodromes and the cities of a defending country so that the German army can seize with the minimum of effort and loss.

At no time up to September 3, last year, did Goering visualise sea crossing without an invading army to assist and support. His pilots were not trained to operate far from their bases, nor were the bulk of his aircraft designed to meet heavily-armed fighter opposition, even of relatively elderly types like our "Hurricanes" and "Spitfires."

He knows better now. Both the Heinkel and the Messerschmidt "109" have been shown to be "jam" to the British fighters. He made another mistake. To get maximum speed and load on his bombers, and to get speed and range on his fighters, all the Luftwaffe's aircraft have got very thin fuselages. So it is impossible to fit power-driven gun turrets into his bombers.

Nazi Bluff?

We made Goering a present of this power-driven turret when one of our leaflet-carrying "Wellingtons" was brought down in Germany. But it does not matter. This device, which gives many of our British types, bomber and fighter alike, the "edge" over Germany's best can only be fitted in their machines by re-designing their fuselages and so scrapping nearly all the jigs and similar machinery throughout the aircraft factories of Germany.

Naturally, of course, after the demonstration of superiority put up by our fighters, after this war broke out, Goering rushed replacement types into production like the Messerschmidt "110", a twin-engined heavily armed fighter, and the Junkers "88" bomber. But experience has already shown that the new Messerschmidt is no match for fighters like the "Defiant"—or even the "Hurricanes."

The Germans call the "Me 110" a "destroyer," implying that its main function is to destroy bombers, and that tackling fighters is a secondary job. A few months ago flocks of "110s" failed to break a formation of "Wellingtons" off Heligoland.

As to the armament of the Junkers "88", only a few weeks ago six tried to take on a single "Sunderland" flying boat and had to call it a day.

While the Luftwaffe's factories and its training centres are mostly situated in eastern Germany, its operational stations are nearly all in the west, the fighter groups in the north-west mainly concentrated in a line drawn from Hamburg to Frankfurt.

But the force is highly mobile. In Germany there are at least 500 aerodromes fully equipped and manned. The Luftwaffe is organised into Geschwader (which correspond to our R.A.F. groups), Gruppen (equivalent in strength to one of our stations), and staffeln; or squadrons of about fifteen machines each.

The Geschwader can move about the country with ease, accompanied by troop carrying and transport machines carrying staff and even office equipment. So a large force can appear on one frontier one day and be hundreds of miles away the next.

There are some acute neutral observers who still believe that a large part of Germany's formidable air strength assumptions are largely bluff. And that the exceptional mobility of the Luftwaffe helps that bluff. In other words Goering is like that "Grand old Duke of York" who had ten thousand men—he marched them half-way up a hill and marched them down again. There is no easier impression to create if he can plant a thousand warplanes on one frontier one day and on another the next.

The personnel of the Luftwaffe, different from any other branch of the German forces, is nearly all volunteer. The pilots and air staff are hand-picked for proper Nazi sympathies; indeed most of them have imbibed the doctrine since their childhood in the Hitler Youth and similar movements. Their morale is good.

Lack Of Men

But even the Germans cannot build up an air force as unbeatable as its numbers would imply in less than eight years. It is easier and quicker to build a warplane than to turn out a fully efficient pilot or observer.

The numbers have been obtained by ruthless drive during train-

EFFICIENCY OF NIGHT DEFENCES

Evidence of the growing efficiency of Britain's night defences is shown by the fact that all four enemy bombers, which an Air Ministry communique revealed yesterday were brought down on Monday night, were shot down by anti-aircraft fire, says Reuter's air correspondent in London.

It is understood that none fell in the London area but along "lanes" followed by the enemy to the capital.

It was disclosed on Monday that two other enemy bombers were victims of R.A.F. fighter patrols.

The bringing down of six enemy aircraft is believed to be a record bag for defences in which, wherever conditions are favourable for anti-aircraft guns, barrage balloons and fighters, will be used more and more effectively together.—Reuter.

RED CROSS GIFTS

THE UNITED STATES RED CROSS HAS SENT SUPPLIES AND CASH TO THE TOTAL VALUE OF ABOUT £1,000,000 FOR THE RELIEF OF CIVILIAN WAR VICTIMS IN BRITAIN.

Since the beginning of the heavy raids on London, the American Red Cross has provided £5,000 for clothes for women, £1,000 for warm coats for men; £18,000 for boots and shoes; and large quantities of materials for other warm clothes.

Most of this is distributed among people who have lost their homes or suffered heavily in Nazi raids on the East End of London.—Reuter.

BOMBED CHILDREN

SIX CHILDREN NOW ON THEIR WAY TO CANADA WILL

BE ABLE TO GIVE FIRST-HAND ACCOUNTS OF THE BOMBING RAIDS ON LONDON.

Five of them—three girls and two boys—are from the same family. Their home was destroyed while they stayed safely in their shelter.

The sixth, a boy, was rescued from the children-evacuee ship recently torpedoed by the Nazis. He arrived back to find his home wrecked by a bomb.—Reuter.

SHEEP AND GOATS

NAZI SYMPATHISERS AMONG PEOPLE INTERNED IN BRITAIN WILL BE SEPARATED FROM THE OTHERS AND PUT INTO A SPECIAL CAMP.

Some of the women interned in the Isle of Man have already been put into a special camp. They are the ones with Nazi sympathies.

A total of 2,500 have already been released and 17,000 are still interned.—Reuter.

GIFT FROM NEPAL

The Maharajah of Nepal has instructed the Nepalese Minister in London to present 25,000 rupees for relief in the East End of London. His Majesty's Government have expressed their grateful thanks.—Reuter.

ing at the cost of crack-up casualties which have reached formidable figures.

And there is a great dearth of trained staff officers and instructors—in fact of all those indispensable but immensely important factors which can be summed up under the heading of "ground work." And which are the result of uninterrupted progress in air training. Germany, you will remember, was not allowed to possess an air force, until eight years ago, she was permitted to build one in secret.



These liliesome cow-girls are just some of the "extras" in "Buck Benny Rides Again," a Paramount picture opening on Sunday and which stars Benny with the inevitable Rochester, Ellen Drew, Phil Harris and others.

FLEET ST. FUNCTIONS AS USUAL

It is typical of the propaganda put out daily by the enemy that the Italian Government wireless repeats that Reuter's new building in Fleet Street has been bombed and asserts that Fleet Street itself has been reduced to ruins.

This report is, of course, fantastic. Reuter's is entirely untouched and the same is true of the whole of Fleet Street.

Only the "Evening Standard" and "Daily Herald" offices have been hit and the damage is so slight that work was totally uninterrupted and no edition has failed to appear on the streets at the scheduled time. Moreover, neither of these buildings is in Fleet Street.—Reuter.

LATEST FROM ROME

ITALIAN PROPAGANDA IS TRYING TO ASSURE THE EGYPTIAN PEOPLE OF ITALY'S "FRIENDLY FEELINGS." STE. FANI, THE ITALIAN OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY, SAYS THAT THE ITALIAN ADVANCE INTO EGYPT "WILL NEVER CONSTITUTE A DELIBERATE INVASION OF EGYPT" BUT THAT THE ACTION IS INTENDED TO "LIBERATE HER FROM INTOLERABLE BRITISH DOMINATION."

This may be the Italian idea of "liberation," but that it is not the Egyptian idea is shown by the Cairo press which says that the news of the Italian advance does not cause a panic because the Egyptian people have full confidence in their leaders.

Every inch of the soil of Egypt is sacred to the Egyptians, the papers continue, and Egyptians will see to it that their flag continues to fly over the whole of it.—Reuter.

JAPAN-N.E.I. TALKS

ECONOMIC NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN JAPAN AND THE NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES OPENED AT BATAVIA YESTERDAY.

No communique has yet been issued about the first meeting, which lasted for 1½ hours.—Reuter.

AUSTRALIAN WAR GIFTS

Mr. R. G. Menzies, Australian Prime Minister, said yesterday that the Federal War Cabinet has decided to give £50,000 and the Red Cross and St. John's Ambulance Fund has received Aust. £25,000 from the Australian Red Cross.—Reuter.

RAF WREAK HAVOC IN GERMANY

The great destructive effects of the R.A.F.'s raids on Germany cannot be concealed, no matter how much the Nazi censors try, as messages received in London yesterday showed.

A Basle message says that trains from northern and western Germany are arriving up to 14 hours late.

These parts of Germany are among those getting very keen attention from British bombers.

Another interesting report comes from Berlin itself, to the effect that the Germans are transporting by land many giant barges from the Baltic to the Danube, where they are badly needed for shipments of oil and grain from Rumania.

Water transport is slow—only six miles an hour—and nearly three times the distance of rail transport. Taking into account the windings of the Danube and the fact that navigation of the river by the biggest barges stops at night, rail transport is over 10 times as fast.

It is more than probable that the destruction of railway wagons by the R.A.F. is at least partly responsible for the decision to transport the barges.—Reuter.

EMPIRE AIR PILOTS

THE FIRST AUSTRALIAN FIGHTER PILOTS UNDER THE EMPIRE AIR TRAINING SCHEME WILL BE FLYING OVER THE ENGLISH CHANNEL EARLY NEXT YEAR, IT IS ANNOUNCED IN MELBOURNE.

Each man will have had 150 flying-hours in Australia, followed by another course in Canada or Britain.—Reuter.

PRECAUTIONS IN SHANGHAI

Hundreds of suspects were taken into custody yesterday by the French Concession and International Settlement authorities to forestall possible disturbances today, ninth anniversary of the occupation of Manchuria by the Japanese.

All armed forces, including the police and volunteers were mobilised last night.—Our Own Correspondent.

PREMIER LUNCHEONS AT PALACE

Mr. Churchill, the Prime Minister, had a long audience with the King at Buckingham Palace yesterday and afterwards had luncheon with him.—Reuter.

WHAT A WASTE OF TIME

A BERLIN MESSAGE SAYS THAT THE GERMAN MINISTRY OF INTERIOR IS CANVASSING GERMAN OFFICIALS FOR MEN WILLING TO ENTER THE COLONIAL SERVICE.

It is stated in Berlin that "because final victory will mean the return of the colonies," the names of officials willing and suitable for service in the colonies is required.

The Berlin message makes no comment—but is headed "What a waste of time!"—Reuter.

A board of American experts has reached Newfoundland to inspect naval base sites.—Reuter.

BRUSH AWAY ANYTHING THAT COULD CAUSE DECAY

Gibbs penetrating foam will keep your teeth thoroughly clean and healthy and give them a brilliant shine.

After even two or three day's use of Gibbs Dentifrice you see a difference in your teeth.

Gibbs Dentifrice does everything a dentifrice should do in the most thorough manner, gently but surely. Your whole mouth feels fresh when you use Gibbs.

Sole Agents:
John D. Hutchison & Co.,
Hong Kong.



"BRITAIN DELIVERS THE GOODS"

WE CARRY THE STOCKS

DO YOUR PART

SPECIFY

ALL BRITISH BUILDING SUPPLIES

'CEMENTONE'

CEMENT COLOURING
POWER

'PUDLO'

CEMENT WATERPROOFING
POWER

'EXPAMET'

EXPANDED METAL
FOR ALL PURPOSES

'NEWALLS'

HEAT & COLD
INSULATION

'PHILPLUG'

PLUGGING & JOINTING
MATERIALS

'FALCO-PERFECTA'

FUEL OIL
COOKING RANGES

'SADIA'

ELECTRIC WATER
HEATERS

'ELECTROMATIC'

FULLY-AUTOMATIC
OIL-BURNERS

'CRANE'

BOILERS, RADIATORS,
'ACCESSORIES

'TURNALL'

ASBESTO CEMENT PRODUCTS, CORRUGATED SHEETS, FLAT SHEETS, DECORATED SHEETS, SOIL & R. W. PIPES, PRESSURE PIPES, ASBESTOS WOOD, ETC.

SOLE AGENTS:—

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

Phone 28021

THE CHINA MAIL

Established 1845

Registered Office — Windsor House, 12, Des Voeux Road, Central, Hong Kong.

Telephones:
20022—Advertising Dept.
20011—Business Dept.
20022—Editorial Dept.
33963—The Editor.
33993—Sub-Editor.
Cable Add: "Mail, Hongkong"
Codes: Bentley and A.B.C.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

LOCAL
3 months ... H.K.\$ 9.00
6 months ... H.K.\$18.00
12 months ... H.K.\$36.00
OVERSEAS (including postage)
3 months ... H.K.\$17.00
6 months ... H.K.\$34.00
12 months ... H.K.\$68.00

All subscriptions are strictly prepaid, and all cheques, postal and money orders should be made payable to The Newspaper Enterprise Limited.

CONTRIBUTIONS:

All contributions must bear the writer's or artist's signature, not for publication purposes unless desired, but as a sign of good faith. The publishers do not accept responsibility for the return of manuscript, drawings or pictures unless a stamped addressed envelope is sent together with the contribution.

NOTICE

Chan Pick Man is no longer in the employ of The Newspaper Enterprise, Ltd.

The Newspaper Enterprise, Ltd.
17th September, 1940.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on
WEDNESDAY, 18th. Sept., 1940
commencing at 5.15 p.m.
at their Sales Room, No. 2, Connaught Road, Central, Second Floor, Room No. 205

A VALUABLE COLLECTION OF POSTAGE STAMPS
Catalogues will be issued.

On View from Tuesday, the 17th. September, 1940.
Terms: Cash on Delivery

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.
Hong Kong, 13th Sept., 1940.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

FRIDAY, 20th September, 1940,
commencing at 2.30 p.m.
at their Sales Room,
No. 35, Hankow Road, Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

comprising—
Chesterfield Suites, Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Dressing Tables, Hatstands, Ice Chests, Sideboards, Dinner Wagons, Dining Tables, Chairs, Desks, Cabinets, Book Cases, Perambulators, Gramophones, Records, Electric Table Lamps & Fans, Curios, Ornaments, Pictures, E. F. Brass, Porcelain and Glass Ware, Cutlery, Cooking Utensils, etc., etc.

and
A Few Pieces of Blackwood Ware also.

2 Iron Safes
3 "Singer" Sewing Machines
1 Adding Machine

On View from Thursday, the 19th September, 1940.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.
LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.
Hong Kong, 18th September, 1940.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

SATURDAY, 21st Sept., 1940,
commencing at 10.30 a.m.
at No. 3, Conduit Road.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND ONE REFRIGERATOR

(Particulars from Catalogue)
On View from Friday, the 20th September, 1940.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.
LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.
Hong Kong, 18th September, 1940.

BABY'S CRY IS NOT ALWAYS TEMPER

Distinguish between your baby's cry of pain and cry of temper. When it is the pain cry it is probably the result of upset stomach, 'wind', colic, indigestion. To correct this and restore the child's comfort and well-being all that is usually necessary is a dose of Baby's Own Tablets.

"Night after night, as soon as we would get settled in bed, baby would start crying. Baby's Own Tablets changed all this. What a blessed relief," writes Mrs. A. Baker Jnr. of Vinona, Ont. Canada.

Baby's Own Tablets contain no opiates or other harmful drugs; they are absolutely pure and safe for the youngest infant as for older children. They correct indigestion, 'wind', upset stomach, colic, check diarrhoea, expel worms, allay feverishness, break up colds. They are helpful, too, when teething is troublesome. Chemists everywhere sell Baby's Own Tablets.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 21st September, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

S. A. SLEAP,

Actg. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 16th September, 1940.

BRASSO
METAL POLISH
GIVES BRILLIANCE
AND SPARKLE
TO METALWARE.

FOR SALE

HONG KONG DOLLAR DIRECTORY, 1940 EDITION.—On sale at all Bookstalls and at the Offices of the Publishers, Windsor House, Des Voeux Road, Central. Telephones:—20022 & 20011

TUITION GIVEN

EXPERT Instructors for ladies and young girls in music, shorthand, typing, bookkeeping and English and French. Apply 24 Austin Road, Kowloon.

WINNING CONTRACT

(By The Four Aces)

A TIMELY CONCESSION
"Can't you take a joke?" groaned South as West made the opening lead. South had good reason to feel miserable for he had made an atrociously weak overcall—and now he was three tricks higher and redoubled! But it turned out better than he deserved.

West Dealer
East-West vulnerable
♠ 2 8 8 7
♥ A J 8 7 4 2
♦ A 10 5
♣ K 7 5 4
♥ A 4
♦ K Q 6 5
♣ K 8 4
♠ A J 10 6
♥ 3
♦ 10 2
♣ 10 3
♠ J 9 6 2
♥ Q 9 8 2
♦ K Q 5 3
♣ 7 3

The bidding:
West North East South
1♠ Pass 1♠ 2♥
2♠ 4♥ Pass Pass
4♠ 5♥ Pass Pass
Dbl. Redbl. Pass Pass
Pass

West led the Ace of hearts and continued with his low heart, hoping to deprive dummy of vital ruffs. South won the second round of trumps, and led the singleton diamond. West put up the Queen, and dummy won with the Ace. A diamond was returned, and South noted the fall of East's ten as he ruffed.

Now it was possible to make the contract without trying for a second club trick. Declarer ruffed a spade in the dummy and returned the seven of diamonds. Instead of ruffing, however, South properly discarded a spade.

West won with the King of diamonds, but no defence could affect the contract. The rest of dummy's diamonds were good for all the discards South needed.

Note, however, that South would have been set if he had tried to ruff out the diamonds. Conceding one trick paid good dividends! Furthermore, if West had played low on the first diamond trick, South might have gone up with dummy's Ace and there would be no recovery from that.

Yesterday you were David Bruce Burnstone's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you held:

♠ J 4
♥ J 9 5 4
♦ A Q J 5
♣ K 7 3

The bidding:
Burnstone Schenken You Jacoby
1♥ Pass (?)

ANSWER: Bid two diamonds. Your hand is not quite strong enough for a jump to three hearts but is far too strong for a simple raise to two hearts.

Score 100% for two diamonds, 80% for three hearts, 20% for two hearts.

QUESTION NO. 518
To-day you are Howard Schenken's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you hold:

♠ J 4
♥ J 9 5 4
♦ A Q J 5
♣ A 7 3

The bidding:
Schenken Maler You Jacoby
1♥ Pass (?)

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

(Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

RED CROSS SUPPLIES FOR CHINA

Asked by Mr. Geoffrey Mander in the House of Commons yesterday whether a reply had been received from the Japanese Government concerning a suggestion by the Ambassador in Tokyo that the import of oil for the transport of medical supplies to China should be made available to the Chinese Red Cross, Mr. Butler replied that the Japanese Government asked for certain further details before it gave a definite reply. He added that it is hoped to communicate these details to them shortly.—Reuter.

30,000 SAY "OUT CHAMBERLAIN"

"Chamberlain must go!" The voice of 30,000 citizens of Birmingham, native heath of the ex-Prime Minister, cried the now familiar slogan at Westminster.

Their signatures were on a petition presented by six women to Mr. L. S. Amery, M.P. for the Sparkwood Division of Birmingham, to hand to the Prime Minister.

When the women left Birmingham crowds on the station roared: "Chamberlain must go."

The petition "recognised that the policy pursued by Chamberlain and his associates has brought the people to disaster and that the continuance of such a policy threatens our country with the same fate as France."

It demanded that Chamberlain and his supporters be cleared out of the Government and be "replaced by men and women the people can trust."

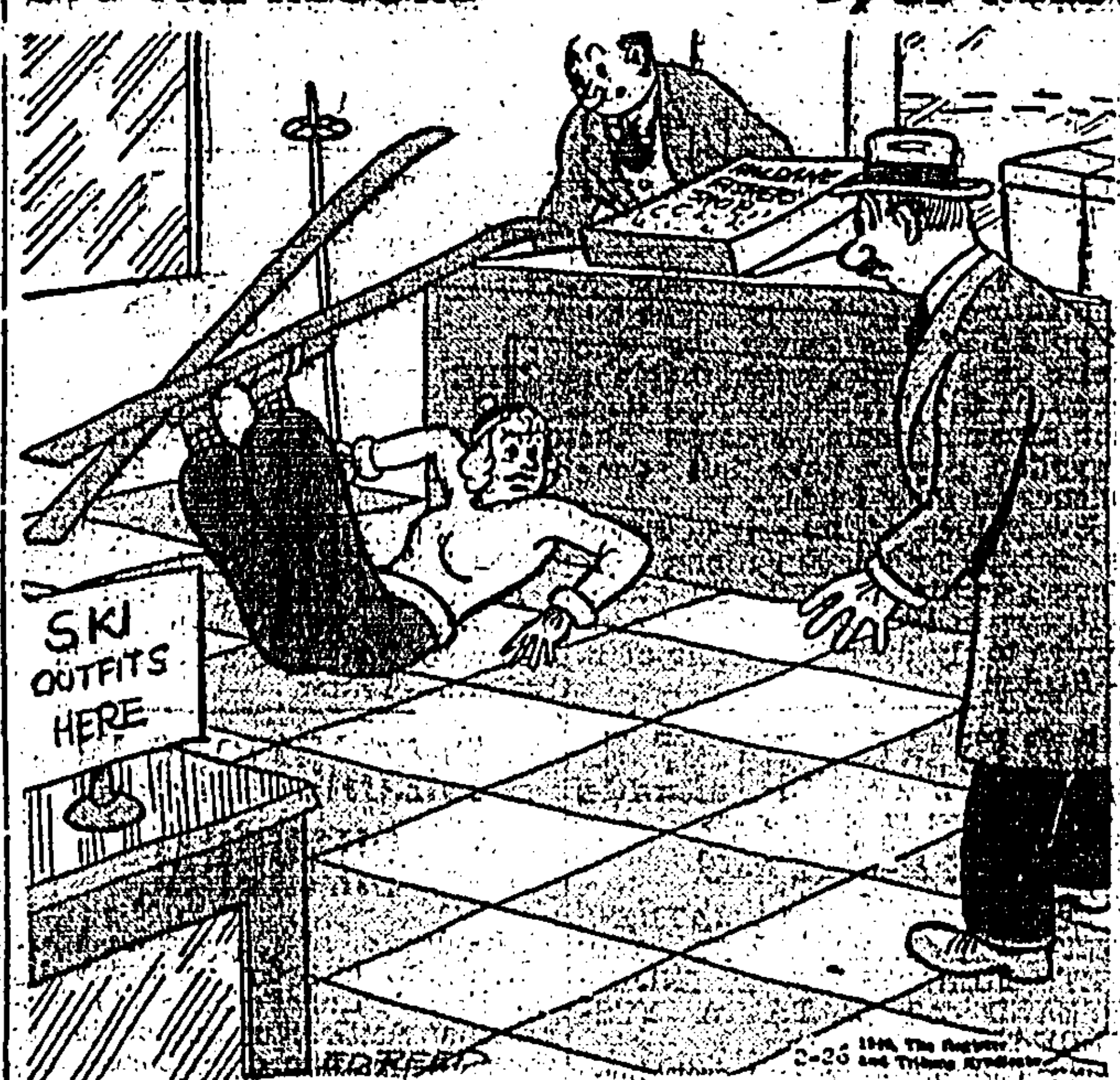
INDIAN RECRUITS

The first of the mechanised transport companies the state of Bikaner (India) decided to raise for the Indian Army was formed in a much shorter time than was estimated, it was reported yesterday.

Recruiting, including the raising of new units, proceeds rapidly.—Reuter.

OFF THE RECORD

By ED REED.



Here's Luck

EWO BEER

Tel. 30311

Bringing Up Father

By George MacManus



A PAGE FOR WOMEN

Make The Most Of Yourself

You've been SO busy preparing for exams and then graduation, that you have had few hours to think about the future. Now that school is behind you and a career is ahead of you it's time to consider what you have to offer the business world.

Diplomas are very nice things to have. No doubt you earned the one you received by cramming that young head of yours full of facts. That's all the school required. But the world requires you to use those facts. They are only the foundation of the perspective you must build. In other words your diploma is a written acknowledgement that you are prepared to start THINKING. Up until now you have followed a leader. Now you are on your own.

When you step out into the adult world you are expected to be an adult. To look like one, to act like one, to think like one. You cannot expect to continue being the reckless, indifferent, sheltered schoolgirl. You must provide yourself with a work-a-day outfit and groom yourself into a smart young lady. That is, if you plan to get a job.

Of course, if you plan to marry at once, and your prince charming has already popped the question, you might continue being a bit of a school girl until after the wedding. Then you grow up alarmingly fast and need no instruction from me!

But job seekers (and the majority of graduates are job seekers) should spend the free time now on their hands to improve themselves.

They should first rest. Rest, rest, until the roses are back in their cheeks and fresh ambition forces them onward. During



This ambitious young thing is learning how to make the most of herself. Critical studying of skin and hair is an important step. Both should have flawless beauty.

that week or month of holiday, they should exercise out of doors, eat meals at regular hours, revitalize neglected skin and hair, and streamline their figures.

"When Slowness Is Beauty"

In this age of speed do we not sometimes almost worship mere swiftness? Whatever is quick seems to us smart. We think of speed and efficiency as synonymous terms. Tearing from one thing to another, chalking off results as fast as we can—sometimes faster than we can!—we tell ourselves with pride that we have accomplished something important. Then, perhaps, one day, wearied with headlong haste, we have a moment of awakening and find we still have wisdom enough to know that speed does not always indicate achievement.

David Grayson quotes Rodin the sculptor as having said that "slowness is beauty." Have you ever watched the slow glide of a swan on a dark pool? Or lain back in a deck chair in the garden and seen clouds drift silently across a deep blue sky?

Have you, among your friends, one who always speaks slowly and quietly, and do you not find it beautiful? It is one of the evidences of true poetry, I have always thought, in Carl Sandburg's ordinary conversation that he never hurries, never jerks the

words out, ever takes time to say the sound in full that you may drink in the richness of the language.

We need not be so afraid of slowness. It is not necessarily synonymous with inefficiency. It may, indeed, be thoroughly efficient. It may too be a manifestation of poise. The chairman who pushes an audience breathlessly through a programme may be driven by, and not guiding, the events in hand. Fear may be the goad. Fear of silences makes many a "fool" rush in where "angels" are willing and glad to devote the moment to quiet thinking.

But the deep thinking able student is willing, and master enough, to take time where time is needed. The reader who enjoys language, who is alert and flexible as he reads knows when to slow down to deepen his appreciation of some passage of good writing. The child who lingers where lingering means enrichment in education is far ahead of the child who tears through every school assignment with never a thoughtful backward glance.

The old school-girl carelessness must be dropped. Detailed grooming must be learned and practiced. A work-a-day wardrobe must be whipped into shape. It is necessary for you to make a favourable impression on every employer you approach.

Employment agencies have few jobs listed. Competition is great. Mr. X writes in: "Send me a young girl who is smart, who looks well in her clothes, who is nicely groomed, who has some horse-sense, and who is willing to start working for a very nominal salary." A pretty stiff bill to fill, eh? But you can do it if you concentrate.

Develop Initiative

As soon as your personal appearance is satisfactory you must begin developing initiative. That takes self-confidence. No longer can you rely upon mother, or teacher, or room-mate. You are out on your own. Use every opportunity to meet people, to get an interview for a likely job, to acquire more poise and attractiveness. Keep current by reading newspapers and periodicals. The dumb belle never reaches her goal and she never catches the man she wants.

You'll be timid at first, but so will every other young careerist. If you have followed my instructions you should have self-confidence and poise. There are jobs to fill, you know, and now, as always, the early bird catches the worm! Strike out as soon as you are prepared and the more confident you are of your own ability, the more quickly you will find the job which will start you on your career as a clear-thinking, attractive, self-supporting young lady!

EAT AT—

Jimmy's Kitchen

INEXPENSIVE

SATISFYING

FURNISHING MATERIALS

We have just unpacked a new consignment of artistic and washable Furnishing Materials at moderate prices.

SELECTION AND QUALITY

UNSURPASSED!!

1st Floor

WHITEAWAY LAIDLAW & CO LTD.

Have You Sent The Wife
The Overland China Mail
This Week? - - - - -

Price: H.K.\$4.75 per 3 months including postage

THE NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE, LTD.

Windsor House, Tel. 20022.

"WEETABIX"

TOASTED WHOLE WHEAT BISCUITS.

THE IDEAL BREAKFAST CEREAL.

DELICIOUS WHEN SERVED WITH MILK AND FRUIT.

75 cts.
per pkt.

\$1.40
for 2 pkts.

THE DAIRY FARM, ICE & COLD STORAGE CO., LTD.

Pure Food Specialists.

POST OFFICE

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD MAILS

WEDNESDAY

London and Straits
Formosa

THURSDAY

U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Seattle
date, 10th August).

FRIDAY

London and Straits
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Ser-
vice"
Australia and Manila

SATURDAY

Air Mail by "Pan-American Air-
ways Direct Service"—San Fran-
cisco date, 14th September.
Java and Manila

FOR DATE & TIME

OUTWARD MAILS

WEDNESDAY

U.S.A., Canada, Central and South
America and "United Kingdom" via
San Francisco. (No Parcels for
Canada).

G.P.O. & K.P.O.

Par. (17) 5.00 p.m.
Reg. (18) 9.45 a.m.
Ord. (18) 10.30 a.m.

Swatow 10.30 a.m.

THURSDAY

Straits, Ceylon, India, East
and South Africa 3.30 p.m.
Formosa, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.,
Canada, Central and South America
and "United Kingdom" via San Fran-
cisco

G.P.O. & K.P.O.

Reg. 9.45 a.m.
Ord. 10.30 a.m.

FRIDAY

Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South
Africa, and United Kingdom.
G.P.O. & K.P.O.

Par. (19) 5.00 p.m.
Reg. (20) 8.30 a.m.
Ord. (20) 9.30 a.m.

Manila, Australia and New Zealand
via Thursday Island.
K.P.O.

Parcels 4.00 p.m.
Reg. 5.00 p.m.
Ord. 5.30 p.m.

G.P.O.
Parcels 4.00 p.m.
Reg. 5.00 p.m.
Ord. 7.00 p.m.

SATURDAY

Straits, Rangoon & Calcutta
Par. (20) 5.00 p.m.
Let. (21) 9.30 a.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu,
U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-Ameri-
can Airways and Trans-Atlantic Ser-
vices."

K.P.O.

Reg. 5.00 p.m.
Ord. 5.30 p.m.

G.P.O.
Reg. 5.00 p.m.
Ord. 5.30 p.m.

Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Ser-
vice" to Durban and thence by Sea
Service to United Kingdom.
G.P.O. & K.P.O.

Reg. 5.00 p.m.
Ord. 5.30 p.m.

Air Mail for Indo-China, Malaya, Java
and Australia by the "Imperial Air-
ways Service."
G.P.O. & K.P.O.

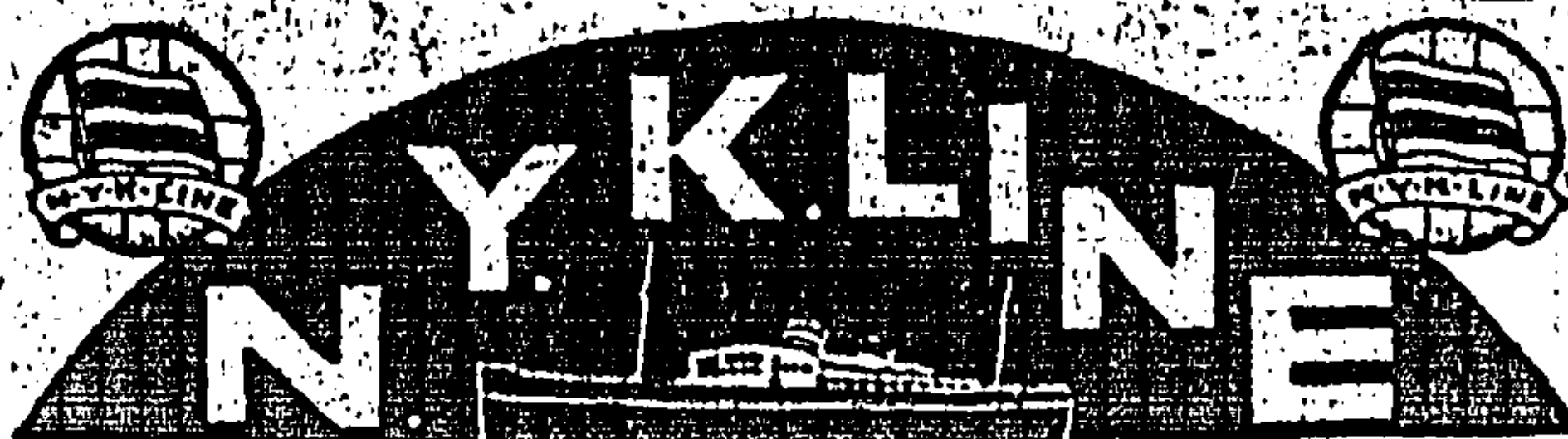
Reg. 5.00 p.m.
Ord. 5.30 p.m.

*Superscribed Correspondence Only.

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS

12.15 p.m.—Short Service of Interces-
sion.
12.30 p.m.—Compositions of Schumann.
1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and "Wea-
ther Report."
1.03 p.m.—Sidney Torch at the Organ.
1.13 p.m.—Concert Waltzes.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press.
Weather Forecast and Announce-
ments.
1.45 p.m.—Dance Music.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6.00 p.m.—Beethoven—"Eroica" Vari-
ations on E Flat Major. Lilli Kraus
(Piano).
6.23 p.m.—Mozart—Divertimento No. 17
in D Major. Sir Hamilton Harty
cond. London Philharmonic Orchestra.
6.50 p.m.—Percy Hemling and the New
Mayfair Orchestra.
7.17 p.m.—Rawicz and Landauer (Two
Pianos).
7.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and "Wea-
ther Report."
8.03 p.m.—Musical Comedy.
8.16 p.m.—Studio—Recital by Nellie Ash
(Soprano) with E. O'Neill, Shaw at the
Piano.
8.35 p.m.—Dance Music.
9.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—"Matti's of
Moment."
9.45 p.m.—A Chronological Programme
of French and Italian Composers.
11.00 p.m.—Close down.

THE CHINA MAIL, SEPTEMBER 18, 1940



SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES via Honolulu.

Asama Maru (starts from Kobe) Wednesday, 2nd Oct.
Nitta Maru Friday, 11th Oct.

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER (Starts from Kobe)

Hio Maru Monday, 23rd Sept.
NEW YORK via Panama

*Sanuki Maru Tuesday, 8th Oct.
SOUTH AMERICA (WEST COAST) via Japan &

San Francisco.
Helyo Maru Thursday, 19th Sept.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila

Atuta Maru Wednesday, 2nd Oct.
SAIGON & MADRAS

*Genoa Maru Beginning of October.
BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo

Kasima Maru Saturday, 28th Sept.
*Tokio Maru Friday, 11th Oct.
RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore

*Tottori Maru Wednesday, 25th Sept.
*Tugima Maru Friday, 4th Oct.

KOBE & YOKOHAMA

Helyo Maru Thursday, 19th Sept.
Kihano Maru Thursday, 19th Sept.

*Cargo only.

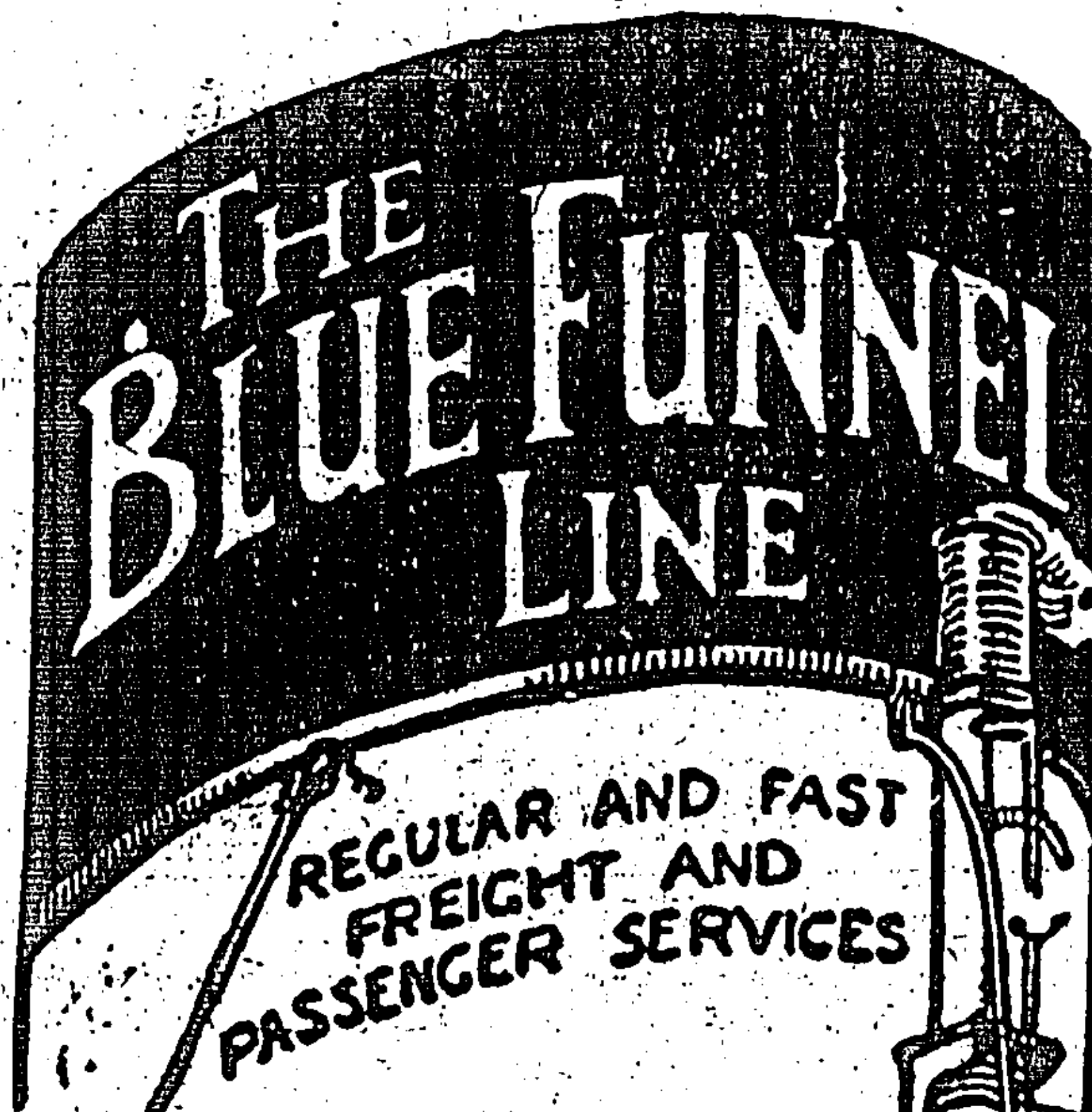
NIPPON YUSEN KAISYA

General Passenger Agents in the Orient for

CUNARD WHITE STAR LINE

N.Y.K., King's Building. Telephone 30291.

If You Are Too Busy To Write Home — Don't.
Just Post a Copy of the
Oberland China Mail
which gives all the News there IS —
Both Local and Coastal



To UNITED KINGDOM PORTS

TWO WELL PLACED SAILINGS
IN SEPTEMBER

For dates and ports of call apply to Agents

PACIFIC & NEW YORK SERVICES

Are maintained as hitherto.

Information regarding INWARD CARGO
and all matters relating to freight
and passage will gladly be given by —

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

AGENTS

T 30832

1, Connaught Road, C.

THE
"Route-of-Wonders"
ACROSS CANADA

Go Empress from the Orient to Canada, United States and Europe. The Empress Way includes these scenic splendors:

1. SPECTACULAR MOUNTAIN JOURNEY... 600 thrilling miles of Canadian Rockies. See Banff, Lake Louise en route.
2. CANADA'S FERTILE PLAINS... the great prairies of the western provinces.
3. GREATEST CHAIN OF LAKES in the World... Canada's inland oceans, the Great Lakes.
4. FALLS FAMED AROUND THE WORLD... Niagara Falls.
5. LARGEST INLAND PORT in the World... Montreal, 1,000 miles from the sea.

ENJOY THE ADVANTAGES OF THIS
"ONE-MANAGEMENT" ROUTE

NEXT SAILING FROM HONG KONG
TO VANCOUVER
FIRST WEEK IN OCTOBER
(Omitting Honolulu)

NEXT SAILING TO MANILA
FOURTH WEEK IN SEPTEMBER

For Full Information Consult Your Travel Agent.
OR

Union Building
Hong Kong
Telephone 20752

Canadian Pacific
World's Greatest Travel System

O. S. K. SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION

NEW YORK via Japan, San Fran-
cisco, Los Angeles and Panama,
Call Direct at Cristobal, Boston,
Philadelphia and Baltimore.
RIO-DE-JANEIRO, SANTOS,
MONTEVIDEO & BUENOS
AIRES via Panama
MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, DAR-
ES-SALAAM, BEIRA, LOU-
RENCO MARQUES, DURBAN,
ALGOA BAY, CAPE TOWN &
SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS via
Singapore & Colombo
BOMBAY & KARACHI via Sin-
gapore, Penang and Colombo
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Bela-
wan Deli & Rangoon
KEELUNG via Swatow & Amoy
CANTON

Hokkai Maru 8th Oct.
Sanyo Maru 2nd week of Oct.
Arabia Maru 3rd Oct.
Melbourne Maru 20th Sept.

FOR FULL PARTICULARS OSACA SYOSEN KAISYA
PHONE 28061 OR APPLY TO



To San Francisco and Los Angeles
Via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama & Honolulu
S.S. PRESIDENT CLEVELAND October 4
S.S. PRESIDENT PIERCE October 18
S.S. PRESIDENT COLLIDGE November 2

To New York and Boston
Via Manila, Singapore, Penang, Colombo,
Bombay and Capetown
S.S. PRESIDENT POLK September 29
S.S. PRESIDENT GARFIELD October 16

To Singapore & Penang
S.S. CITY OF NEW PORT NEWS September 25
S.S. CITY OF NORFOK October 27

To San Francisco & Los Angeles Direct
*S.S. CITY OF LOS ANGELES September 18
*Via Yokohama.

★ ★ AMERICAN ★ ★
PRESIDENT LINES
"ROUND-WORLD SERVICE"
AGENTS FOR TRANSCONTINENTAL AND
WESTERN AIR AND UNITED AIR LINES
12, Pedder Street. Telephone 28171.

"BLACK-OUT" FINES

Several Chinese women and men were summoned before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., in the Central Magistracy this morning, for failing to screen the lights in their residence during the "black-out" on August 27.

Szeto Hok-yim, of 9, Conduit Road, was fined \$50.

Cheng Piu, of 26, Third Street, ground floor, was fined \$10.

Yeung Shing-lu, of 78, High Street, first floor, was fined \$25.

Cheung Sul-sum, of 53, Tung Street, first floor, was fined \$20.

Tsang Yee-tong, of 15, Lau Li Street, Bay View, was fined \$25.

Three residents in Tung Street were fined \$5 each.

UNREGISTERED WARD

Charged with failing to report the possession of a ward, Chan Ming, 48, tailor, of 46, Yu Chow Street, was fined \$10 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon this morning.

Chan Ming's wife, Pang Lam, 46, was also fined \$10 for bringing the ward into the Colony without notifying the S.C.A.

Inspector H. W. Fraser, of the S.C.A., said that following the receipt of a letter, he visited the premises and found a 12-year-old girl, she had several faint cane marks on her body. The girl alleged that she had been beaten by her mistress because she had stolen \$1.60; she admitted that usually she was well treated. The girl was brought into the Colony by the woman in May last.

Miss A. M. M. E. Hailiday, of No. 12, Humphrey's Building, Mody Road, has reported that while driving car No. 3896, in Waterloo Road near Homuntin Street, she knocked down a Chinese woman Wong Mui. The woman was treated in Kowloon Hospital with injuries to her head and feet.

SESSIONS CASE

Ho Kau was this morning charged before Mr. E. H. Williams at the Criminal Sessions with robbery with violence of a wrist watch from a woman, Tam Suk-fan.

Mr. J. Reynolds, Assistant Crown Counsel, prosecuted while defendant was not legally represented.

The jury was composed of Messrs. F. D. Hunter, A. H. Vassani, Min Chow, Yin Chor-kin, G. Cheung, H. A. Barretto and V. H. Oliveria.

Mr. Reynolds said that shortly after 8.45 a.m. on August 17, complainant was returning home from market. On reaching the staircase of her house, No. 1 Yuk Wah Street, three men followed her up. Two went before her while the third followed. On reaching the landing one of the men produced a knife and held it up to her head threatening to stab her to death. Complainant's sister raised the alarm and defendant was arrested.

Medical evidence was given to show that the cut on the hand might have been caused by a sharp instrument. The case is proceeding.

NEW HOURS ON STOCK MARKET

The London Stock Exchange was mainly steady yesterday with the turnover improving as the session progressed. Most groups finally were about unchanged on the day after a dull and easier opening. Industrials notably improved in some sections, where small net gains were recorded. Wall Street was firm.

From yesterday, the market is closing at 2 p.m. (B.S.T.) in order to facilitate trade. — Reuter.

Mr. L. Soares, of 2, Liberty Avenue, has reported that his motor car No. 579, was missing from outside his residence between 1 a.m. and 8.45 a.m. yesterday, but was later found parked in Austin Road.

MAGIC AT QUEEN'S

Two and a half hours of excellent entertainment was provided at the Queen's Theatre yesterday when before a packed house "The Mighty Chang" and his revue gave their opening performance of a "Trip to Hades."

There was not a dull moment and the whole show went off smoothly in spite of the lengthy programme in which Chang showed that in all matters of magic, sleight of hand or illusion he lacked little in execution or presentation.

Chang's breathing spells gave the audience opportunity to see some good dancing amidst colourful settings.

It is difficult to pick any of his tricks for special mention, but whether it was fishing in the air or catching pigeons, turning water into wine and then into milk, or camouflage, the house was full of applause.

The guillotine act and the disappearing human canary were well done.

Chang's spooks abroad provided the "creeps" for some, while he concluded his programme with a sensational escape from a locked trunk.

The show concluded with the Legend of the Princess San Li-tay who was made to disappear into thin air only to return in a trunk which had been suspended throughout the second part of the programme over the stage.

An interesting and varied show, made more enjoyable by the humour of Chang, and no one should miss an opportunity of seeing this magician and his talented girls.

"CAMERAS FORBIDDEN" — FINES

Pong Chi-chip, of 77, Wongnel-chung Road, was summoned before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K. C., at the Central Magistracy this morning, for having possession of a camera in Reservoir Road, Pokfulam, without a permit, on September 1.

Defendant was fined \$10. Chen Lam, of Tai Pak Terrace, was fined \$10, when summoned for a similar offence. It was stated that defendant was found with a camera in Pokfulam Road on August 27.

Another Chinese, Ho Lai, of 179, Queen's Road Central, was fined \$10, for possession of a camera in Beach Road, near the Lido, Repulse Bay, on September 1.

PEAK ROBBERY.

Before Mr. G. T. Lowry, at the Central Magistracy this morning Lui Sung, 31, house coolie, was charged with larceny of silverware and ivory ornaments to the value of \$180, from the residence of Mr. L. R. Andrews, at 361, The Peak.

He was sentenced to four months' hard labour.

Mr. C. E. Bucke of 269, Prince Edward Road, has reported that between 9.30 p.m. and 11 p.m. on Monday, someone stole \$33 in money and a lady's bathing suit from bathing shed No. 46, at 11½ mile Beach.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1853

Paid-up Capital £3,000,000
Reserve Fund £3,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors £3,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON:
38, Bishopsgate, E.C.2.
Sub-Agencies in London:
117/123, Leadenhall Street, E.C.2.
West End Branch:
14/16, Cockspur Street, S.W.1.
Manchester Branch:
62, Mosley Street, Manchester, 2.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES:
Alor Star, Amritsar, Bangkok, Batavia, Bombay, Calcutta, Ceylon, Chongqing, Clive Street, Fairlie Place, Canton, Cawnpore, Cebu, Colombo, Delhi, Haiphong, Hankow, Harbin, Hong Kong, Hloilo, Ipoh, Karachi, Kelantan, Klong, Kuala Lumpur, Kuching, Madras, Manila, Medan, New York, Penang, Peking, Rangoon, Singapore, Siam, Soerabaya, Tientsin, Tongkah, (Bhuket), Teikong, Yokohama.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking Business transacted. CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year or shorter periods in Local or other Currencies at rates which will be quoted on application. SAVINGS ACCOUNTS also opened in Local Currency and Sterling with interest allowed at rates obtainable on application. The Bank's Head Office in London undertakes Executor and Trustee business, and claims recovery of British Income Tax overpaid, on terms which may be ascertained at any of the Agencies and Branches. R. A. CAMIDGE, Manager.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LTD.

HEAD OFFICE:
15, Gracechurch Street, London, E.C.3.
Authorized Capital £3,000,000
Subscribed Capital 1,800,000
Paid-up Capital 1,030,000
Reserve Fund & Rest 1,234,000

BANKERS:
The Bank of England and Midland Bank, Ltd.

BRANCHES:
Bangkok, Bombay, Calcutta, Colombo, Delhi, Haiphong, Hankow, Harbin, Hong Kong, Ipoh, Jinnah, Kanton, Klong, Kuala Lumpur, Kuching, Madras, Manila, Medan, New York, Penang, Peking, Rangoon, Singapore, Siam, Soerabaya, Tientsin, Tongkah, (Bhuket), Teikong, Yokohama.

HONG KONG BRANCH
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. TRUSTEE AND EXECUTORSHIP UNDERTAKEN. CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in Local Currency and FIXED DEPOSITS received in Local Currency & STERLING on terms which may be ascertained on application. D. BENSON, Manager.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Authorized Capital \$50,000,000
Issued and Fully Paid-up \$20,000,000
Reserve Funds:
Sterling £ 5,000,000
Hong Kong Currency Reserve \$10,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors \$20,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: HONG KONG.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
H. V. Wilkinson, Esq., Chairman.
Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Deputy Chairman.

J. K. Bousfield, Esq., E. S. Morrison, Esq.,
A. H. Compton, Esq., T. E. Pearce, Esq.,
Hon. Mr. S. H. C. C. Roberts, Esq.,
G. Miskin, Esq., Dodwell, Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields,
Sir Vandeleur M. Grayburn, Chief Manager.

BRANCHES:
Amoy, Bangkok, Batavia, Bombay, Calcutta, Canton, Cebu, Colombo, Dairen, Fookchow, Haiphong, Hankow, Harbin, Hloilo, Ipoh, Johore, Kobe, Kowloon, Kuala Lumpur, London, Lyons, Malacca, Manila, Paochow, Penang, Peking, Rangoon, Singapore, Soerabaya, Swatow, Tientsin, Tokyo, Yokohama.

Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local and other currencies on terms which will be quoted on application. ALSO up to date SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES in various sizes TO LET. Hong Kong, 28th February, 1940.

HONG KONG SAVINGS BANK.

The Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application. FOR THE HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. V. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager. Hong Kong, 1st March, 1937.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LTD.

Authorized Capital \$10,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 5,598,600.00
Reserve and Undivided Profits 2,983,281.58

HEAD OFFICE: HONG KONG, 10, Des Voeux Road, Central.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, Chairman;
J. Koon Chun, Esq., P. K. Kwok, Esq.,
Wong Yun Tong, Esq., Chan Ching shek, Esq., Li Ian Sang, Esq., Wong Zhu Son, Esq., Kan Ying Po, Esq. and Fung Ping Wah, Esq.

Kan Tong Po, Esq., Chief Manager. Li Tse Fong, Esq., Manager.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:
Amoy, Bangkok, Batavia, Bombay, Calcutta, Cebu, Haiphong, Hankow, Harbin, Hong Kong, Hloilo, Ipoh, Karachi, Kelantan, Klong, Kuala Lumpur, Kuching, Madras, Manila, Medan, New York, Penang, Peking, Rangoon, Singapore, Siam, Soerabaya, Tientsin, Tongkah, (Bhuket), Teikong, Yokohama.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Loans granted on approved securities. Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local and Foreign Currencies on terms which will be quoted on application. Safe Deposit Boxes To Let. KAN TONG PO, Chief Manager.

THE WING ON BANK, LIMITED.

Head Office: Hong Kong, 26, Des Voeux Road, Central. Authorized Capital \$10,000,000. LONDON BANKERS: Westminister Bank, Ltd. Foreign Exchange and every description of banking business transacted.

Current Accounts and Savings Accounts opened. Fixed Deposits received at rates which will be quoted on application. Safe Deposit Boxes for hire. PHILIP GOCKCHIN, Chief Manager.

FOR SALE

A selection of the best varieties of RELIABLE and TESTED FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SEEDS.

Messrs. Suttons & Sons, Reading. Messrs. Atlee Burpee & Co., Philadelphia. Messrs. Arthur Yates & Co., Ltd., Sydney.

The opportunity of serving you will be a pleasure and your commands will have our best attention.

GRACA & CO. No. 10, Wyndham Street, P. O. Box 620 Hong Kong.

TRAVEL A.-O. LINE

TO AUSTRALIA

CALLING AT MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, ETC.

NEXT SAILING

MIDDLE OF SEPTEMBER, 1940.

For Freight or Passage, apply to:—

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Agents

Hong Kong, China & Japan. Tel. 30332.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

OPERATING SERVICES FOR CARGO and PASSENGERS

TO—SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN, KOBE AND OSAKA, SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA, BANDAKAN, HAIPHONG.

All steamers berth alongside the Roosevelt Terminal in the French Concession at Shanghai, where passengers and cargo are landed.

For Further Particulars Please Apply To — JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD. GENERAL MANAGERS. TELEPHONE — 30311.



CHINESE TROUNCE TULSA TO TUNE OF FIVE RUNS

FREE HITTING BY BOTH SIDES

By "Grandstand"

THE U.S.S. TULSA nine was humbled by a Chinese squad last Sunday at Caroline Hill when they were trounced to the tune of 14 runs to 9. Sunday night was definitely the Chinese turn to howl.

The Chung Hwa Baseball Team were originally down for this challenge game, but for some unaccountable reason only six of their players turned up, with the result that they had to make up their team at the last minute from several South China and H. B. players. The game was actually held up for more than 10 minutes after the first inning for the Chinese to locate catcher Harry Chin, who had in the meantime gone off to put on his Sunday suit. The game, which lasted fully 150 minutes, was not without its explosive moments, typical of the American National pastime, especially when the question of ground rules was time and again brought up.

Abe Liu, manager for the Chinese team was one happy man that morning and kept up his usual brand of snappy chatter.

The game was featured by free hitting on both sides. Of the total of 26 safeties, the Chinese accounted for 14 in their 35 trips to the plate to average a neat .389, whilst the Tulsamen averaged .375 in their 32 trips. Henry "Showboat" Ali's four for four was the best performance at the platter for the Chinese. Longest clout of the game was made by Richardson, who smacked a homer right through the left field fence for the only round-tripper of the game. Previous to this "Bolo" Borzajac slashed one to the left which just fouled, but missed the next two in succession to return to polish the pine.

Lefty Stockton started on the slab for the Tulsamen but showed signs of cracking up in the third, and it was not until after the disastrous fourth that he was pulled out in favour of McClanahan, who held the Chinese to one run for the remainder of the game on a single, scratchier than a Post Office pen.

Defeat might have been averted had Stockton been yanked earlier, but as it happened, it wasn't in the cards. It was evident that Stockton was not up to standard on Sunday as he handed out no less than three passes when he could not find the plate. Of the eight Chinese to go down swinging, McClanahan accounted for six in the last three frames, and that's pitching in any man's League.

Fortunate Chang

Bill Chang was more fortunate on the hillock, and although he had nothing more than his fingerprints on the ball, he managed to whiff four sailors, although he conceded 12 safeties and gave one Tulsamen free transportation to first.

CHANG

Half Devil! Half Man!

presents

"A TRIP TO HADES"

The Internationally Famed
Mystic, Magical, Revue!

TO-NIGHT

AT
9.30
AT THE

QUEEN'S

ARMY SPORTLIGHT

By "SQUADDY"

LAST Saturday at Caroline Hill the Royal Scots beat South China by the odd goal in three. The Scots have practically the same team as last season and still lack shooting ability in the forward line. Duncan the Army goal-keeper was in goal for the

Association Football

first time this season and proved that he is still one of the best goal-keepers in the Colony. He made many brilliant saves, especially from Lee Wai-tong, who, in the first few minutes of the second half, was bombarding the Scots' goal with terrific shots. Naysmith and Fraser still retain their old form and will be in the team for a good many seasons to come. Falconer played rather well at centre-half and had Lee Wai-tong bottled up most of the game. Hossack was the best Scots forward on the field and through him the two Scots goals were scored by a fine pass out to Gilroy, who trapped the ball and sent in a high shot to beat Tam Kwan-kon all the way. The second goal was scored after a run down the field by Gilroy, who passed to Hossack and beat the back with a well-timed pass to Wood, who headed the ball into an empty net.

KWONG Wah who were trying out their best team for their first league game next Saturday were defeated by the Middlesex B-2 who were without the services of Bright and Wilkinson.

Kwong Wah opened the scoring through a misunderstanding among the Middlesex half-backs after 10 minutes play with Tin Yung beating Freshwater and also easily beating Jackson with a fine cross shot. Jackson played a sound game in goal and made plenty of fine saves from shots which looked like certain goals. Freshwater and Sheenhan played their usual game at back and often broke up the opposing forwards' combination. Parker played a stern game at centre-half and was always there to stop Gosano, the opposing centre-forward, who was the outstanding player for Kwong Wah. Thomas played rather well and seems to improve every time he plays, and Coomer on the right wing has a strong drive and centres the ball in the right place for Pearson to get his head to it. Pearson, who has been unable to play before this year owing to leg injuries, still is a master with his head and scored a beautiful goal. The winning goal came from Heliadis a newcomer to the first XI, who, with a bit more practice, will make a good wing combination with Saw.

THE Sappers played rather a dull game against Kwong Wah juniors at Boundary Street, the latter losing by 6 goals to 2. The Sappers were unlucky to be without the services of Fox, the Interport and Army player, who makes a vast difference to the forward line. The Engineers were especially weak in the defence which could be bettered.

Moxham never once showed his real form during the game and made rather a lot of silly mistakes. Pelham scored for the Sappers and seemed to be the only player on the field with any knowledge of the game.

At Causeway Bay, Navy severely trounced 8th Hvy. Regt., R.A., by 13 goals to 1. The score was not the fault of the Heavies' goalkeeper, who on many occasions distinguished himself by saving certain goals by diving at the opposing forwards' feet. The best player on the Heavies side was Hole, who played a good game in the defence but was unfortunately injured in the latter part of the game and had to leave the field. Guy was in a very subdued mood and did not give of his best. He left Hendy, the Navy centre-forward, numerous clear openings towards the goal. The game at Kowloon last Saturday between the Signals and Kowloon was not up to expectations, the former emerging victors by the odd goal in five, after being 2-2 at half time. Both defences played good football but were not backed up by the for-

wards. The Signals have fine talent in Brackenbury and Pitcher in the forward line. Brackenbury scored twice and the winning goal came from Pitcher, who scored with a brilliant drive from 25 yards out. Parry and Taylor are stalwarts in the defence and could not be bettered, while Kennard in goal gave an excellent display and made numerous saves.

The Navy second team beat R.A.M.C. by five goals to two after sharing two goals at the interval. Neither side showed any really good football and the defences were rather weak and allowed the forwards to get easy goals. Bennett played between the sticks for the Medicals and played fairly well although not covered by his backs who rather let him down. Florence in the half-back line worked well but received no support from his other partners. The only good movement of the Medics was started by Smith, who passed the ball to Parkin who, after making ground, passed to Collins in the centre, who scored from close range.

Royal Air Force once again showed us that they are well and truly after Third Division honours this year by trouncing the Police Second XI by 8 goals to 2. In all positions the Airmen proved far superior to their opponents and the score was no fluke. Cash the Airmen's goal-keeper had very little to do and the only fault with his defensive partners, Hoodless and Edmunds, was that they have a tendency to wander too far up the field. The halves played well together and were the main cause of their forwards getting so large a score.

IN the Large Units knock-out competition the H.K. Signal Company beat the 12th Hvy. Regt., R.A., by 9 goals to nil at the Queen's Road swimming pool last Friday, which puts them in the semi-final to play the 8th Hvy. Regt., R.A., Middlesex being the other team who have reached the final.

"A" Company of the Middlesex severely trounced "D" Company of the Scots to the tune of 15 goals to nil (more like a Rugby football score!).

In the Departmental Corps League, which the Signals have in the bag, the Service Corps gave them the points of the game which they were supposed to have played last Friday owing to their not being able to get a team together.

IN a friendly match played between the Kumaon Rifles and the H.K. Signal Company on the Marina Hockey ground, Kowloon, the Kumaons won by four goals to nil. The Royal Engineers entertained the Y.M.C.A. last week and defeated them 2-0.

TEAMS for the Area Swimming meeting, which takes place this afternoon at the Army Swimming pool, Victoria Barracks, have been in strict training and excellent results should be forthcoming. This afternoon only the heats will be held and the finals will take place tomorrow, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

On Saturday three of the Senior teams took part in a Quadrangular swimming gala against the Y.M.C.A. and the Royal Scots finished second to the Y.M.C.A. with the Signals third, the Middlesex fourth. The Royal Scots have some excellent swimmers and should take all the sprinting honours. Band-master Jordan, who has excelled himself many times this year with his fine burst of speed in the last few moments of the race, will be worth watching. The Middlesex I think will take plunging honours with Lieut. Willoughby, a newcomer to the Regiment, Lieut. Dawson, and Sgt. Blackman. The Combined Small Units should take the diving with Nichols and MacDonald both of the Medical Corps, who are experts at the game. Royal Artillery have one or two dark horses and it would not surprise if they turned the tables on the other competitors.

LEAGUE SOCCER CANCELLED

Owing to Volunteer duties, the following First Division football games for this week-end have been postponed.
Kowloon v St. Joseph's Club
v Kwong Wah.

BOWLS OPEN SINGLES DATES FIXED

The draw for the Second Round in the Open Lawn Bowls Singles Championship was made yesterday and resulted as appended.

The Association announce that should dates as fixed be unsuitable, players are to agree mutually on a date convenient to both, but first must obtain permission from the Bowls Convenor of the Club whose green has been selected by the Committee. All matches must commence at 5 p.m. sharp.

MONDAY, SEPT. 23	
At Kowloon B.G.C.	
L. F. Xavier v A. Eastman	
Y. S. Tang v C. G. Silva	
At Kowloon F.C.	
J. C. Remedios v J. C. Gill	
J. N. Wong v H. White	
R. Morrison v A. E. Carey	
At Craigengower	
A. Brooksbank v A. Morton	
S. E. Ecclesham v E. C. Fincher	
W. Harris v F. J. Jones	
At Civil Services	
B. F. Luz v G. Perkins	
C. S. Rosset v C. Gowland	
J. E. Hayward v W. Hong Sling	
At Kowloon Dock	
W. L. Walker v W. V. Field	
At Police R.C.	
C. W. Lam v M. F. Alarcon	
J. H. Gelling v H. E. Strange	
W. R. Hillier v W. Ward	
TUESDAY, SEPT. 24	
At Kowloon F.C.	
J. McCutcheon v A. M. Omar	
F. X. M. da Silva v B. Basto	
At Craigengower	
M. N. Rakusen v F. P. Anslow	
A. R. Minu v W. S. Dall or J. J. Basto	
At Kowloon B.G.C.	
W. J. Howard v C. H. Basto	
At Recrolo	
J. McKelvie v U. M. Omar	
T. Madar v E. Godwin	
At Kowloon C.C.	
Y. Abbas v C. C. Pereira	
C. Downman v J. S. Landolt	
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 25	
At Civil Service C.C.	
M. R. Abbas v A. E. Coates	
A. H. Rumjahn v R. Mackenzie or R. Basa	
At Kowloon F.C.	
E. F. Post or W. Gill v M. J. Medina	
At Kowloon B.G.C.	
C. E. Marques v A. M. Holland	
At Craigengower	
A. Hye-Lay v A. W. Hicock	
At Kowloon B.G.C.	
V. Chittenden or W. K. Way v W. Simpson	
A. R. Dallah v H. A. Alves	
FRIDAY, SEPT. 27	
At Recrolo	
A. J. Hall v R. O. Hughes	

OPEN PAIRS SEMI-FINAL

The draw for the semi-finals of Open Pairs Bowls Competition resulted as follows:
W. J. Burling and M. N. Rakusen v A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar.
H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro v L. J. Silva and J. F. V. Ribeiro.
These games will be played at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Sunday next at 3.30 p.m.



MEN! HERE'S HOW TO KEEP IN TRIM.

Learn to bowl. You'll find that bowling will keep your body fit and your mind alert. And the best part is that you can bowl in the evenings. We'll give you all the instruction you need. Try it!

**HONG KONG
BOWLING ALLEYS**
Lockhart Road. Tel. 21860.

SWIMMING

Ng Nin And Chan Win 220 Yards Championship Heats

"C" DIVISION TENNIS PAIRINGS

Following are "C" Division League tennis pairings:—

P.	L.	W.
S. A. Hussain and S. S. Hussain (K.I.T.C.)	21	1 1/2 10 1/2
F. Khan and H. M. Singh (K.I.T.C.)	18	6 1/2 12 1/2
J. Emberson and S. J. Duffield (A.T.C.)	15	4 11
H. K. Ho and N. K. Ma (S.C.A.A.)	15	4 1/2 10 1/2
H. F. Gonsalves and A. E. Noronha (C.D.R. "A")	12	2 10
G. A. Noronha and H. A. Noronha (C.D.R. "A")	12	3 9
W. S. Lee and H. C. Kwok (S.C.A.A.)	9	2 7
A. M. Silva and J. C. Fonseca (C.D.R. "A")	9	2 1/2 6 1/2
E. Zulauf and R. E. Lee (K.C.C.)	17	10 1/2 6 1/2
Ma Siu-leung and T. C. Chan (C.R.C.)	6	0 6
H. R. Brown and C. S. Pilo (H.K.P.S.C.)	9	3 6
B. G. Baker and D. Howlett (H.K.P.S.C.)	12	6 1/2 5 1/2
D. Adlam and A. Murray (A.T.C.)	12	6 1/2 5 1/2
Edward Lee and L. S. Chan (K.T.G.C.A.)	6	1 5
P. Chen and D. Chen (K.T.G.C.A.)	6	1 5
H. T. Tang and S. L. Yong (H.K.U.T.C.)	6	1 5
B. C. Fay and C. S. Pilo (H.K.P.S.A.)	9	4 5
M. S. Hussain and G. Singh (K.I.T.C.)	12	7 6
V. Morrison and A. R. S. Major (H.K.P.S.C.)	12	7 5
P. Wynter-Blyth and A. L. Fisher (K.C.C.)	8	4 4
G. H. Fowler and B. I. Bickford (C.B.A.)	9	5 4
M. F. Lee and F. K. Yee (K.T.G.C.A.)	6	2 1/2 3 1/2
E. Lee and N. F. Lee (K.T.G.C.A.)	6	2 1/2 3 1/2
P. Chen and D. Kwok (K.T.G.C.A.)	6	2 1/2 3 1/2
A. R. S. Major and S. G. Smith (H.K.P.S.C.)	3	0 3
V. Morrison and J. Howlett (H.K.P.S.C.)	3	0 3
M. S. Lee and D. Kwok (K.T.G.C.A.)	3	0 3
F. K. Lau and C. C. Chan (C.R.C.)	3	0 3
Wei Chung and O. L. Pang (C.R.C.)	3	0 3
C. L. Lau and W. S. Lee (S.C.A.A.)	3	0 3
O. L. Pang and P. C. Leung (C.R.C.)	3	0 3
M. K. Yew and P. C. Leung (C.R.C.)	3	0 3
W. K. Ma and O. L. Pang (C.R.C.)	3	0 3
R. A. Marques and A. E. Noronha (C.D.R. "A")	3	0 3
F. K. Lau and J. C. Chiu (C.R.C.)	3	0 3
T. T. Lam and W. C. Ma (C.R.C.)	3	0 3
Wei Chung and O. L. Pang (C.R.C.)	3	0 3
C. L. Lau and K. I. Chan (S.C.A.A.)	3	0 3
Y. Ip and K. Lo (H.K.U.T.C.)	3	0 3
J. Fonseca and R. M. Soares (C.D.R. "B")	5	2 3
V. Yvanovich and P. Botelho (C.D.R. "B")	6	3 3
D. Chen and F. K. Yee (K.T.G.C.A.)	6	3 3
T. K. Leung and P. Y. Kwok (S.C.A.A.)	6	3 3
D. Hung and J. L. Anderson (K.C.C.)	11	8 3
C. C. Luke and O. L. Pang (C.R.C.)	3	1/2 2 1/2
S. Khan and S. R. Saleh (K.I.T.C.)	3	1/2 2 1/2
J. Emberson and Stonor (A.T.C.)	3	1/2 2 1/2
M. F. Lee and F. K. Yee (K.T.G.C.A.)	3	1/2 2 1/2
F. K. Lau and Wei Chung (C.R.C.)	3	1/2 2 1/2
L. Teal and Y. L. Yong (H.K.U.T.C.)	3	1/2 2 1/2
Ip Yee and T. C. Lo (H.K.U.T.C.)	6	3 1/2 2 1/2
A. M. Alves and J. A. Soares (C.D.R. "B")	2	0 2
L. G. Gosano and P. M. Rozario (C.D.R. "B")	2	0 2
F. K. Lau and Leung Ping-chiu (C.R.C.)	3	1 2
K. M. Lee and H. F. Kwok (K.T.G.C.A.)	3	1 2
D. Chan and W. Fong (K.T.G.C.A.)	3	1 2
C. L. Lau and T. K. Leung (S.C.A.A.)	3	1 2
A. M. Alves and A. E. Noronha (C.D.R. "B")	3	1 2
P. Chen and J. Chen (K.T.G.C.A.)	3	1 2
P. Chen and J. Chen (K.T.G.C.A.)	3	1 2
G. W. Lee and Marsland (C.R.C.)	3	1 2
F. K. Lau and C. C. Chiu (C.R.C.)	3	1 2
N. A. Bellair and V. Yvanovich (C.D.R. "B")	3	1 2
J. L. Anderson and A. L. Fisher (K.C.C.)	3	1 2
D. Hung and F. R. Zimmerman (K.C.C.)	3	1 2
Y. Yip and K. T. Tam (H.K.U.T.C.)	2	0 2
G. Hong Choy and H. O. Kan (H.K.U.T.C.)	0	3 2

TO-DAY'S TENNIS

Following is to-day's "C" Division Tennis League programme:

K.T.G.C.A. v A.T.C.
C.R.C. v K.I.T.C.
C.B.A. v K.C.C.

ALVES & F. V. RIBEIRO IN PAIRS SEMI-FINAL

The last of the Quarter Finals of the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Competition was played yesterday when H. A. Alves and F. V. Ribeiro overwhelmed J. S. Landolt and R. Basa to win by 22 shots to 10.

The valley pair opened the scoring with a single and a two, but did not score at the next six ends by which time the Portuguese had established a lead of 12 shots to 3.

The winners scored two fours at the seventh and eighth head.

Steady scoring saw the winners lead at the 14th head by 18 shots to 5.

The losers scored on only eight heads and finished up with a two.

The winners will now meet their club mates L. J. Silva and J. F. V. Ribeiro on Sunday at Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

Head	R. Basa	F. V. Ribeiro
Shots	Shots	Shots
1	1	0
2	2	0
3	0	3
4	0	3
5	0	3
6	0	3
7	0	3
8	0	3
9	1	4
10	1	5
11	0	5
12	0	5
13	0	5
14	0	5
15	1	6
16	1	7
17	0	7
18	1	8
19	0	8
20	0	8
21	2	10
22		

SHANGHAI PLAYERS TO ASSIST EASTERN

Eastern will be greatly strengthened for the football game against Sing Tao on Sunday as they will now have the services of three players from Shanghai who accompanied them on their recent tour, in Yim She-hon, Hsu Man-fui and Tso Chau-ting.

In addition Lau Hing-kon, who has signed for Kwong Wah is seeking a return to Eastern.

The Shanghai players have already left Shanghai and will be registered in time for the game.

SOCCER TEAMS

Following are some of the football teams for the week-end.

First Division (v Sing Toa, Club Ground):—Lau Hin-hon, Kong Sing-king and Tsui Po-wan; Lau Tai-tang, Hau King-sing and Lo Wai-ken; Chung Yung-sum, Cheung Kam-hoi, C. T. Tsao, Hau Ching-lo.

Second Division (v Kwong Wah, Club Ground):—Odell, Eardley and Pecorini; Beattie, Macfarlane and Gow; Grattan, Odell, Fouillard, Scott and Carr.

Reserves:—	Docherty	Gardner	and Smith
F. E. Lee and L. Chan (K.T.G.C.A.)	0	4	2
4. Boocock and A. Mar- tin (A.T.C.)	0	7	2
X. T. Tam and T. S. Wong (H.K.U.T.C.)	3	1 1/2	1 1/2
L. G. Gosano and I. M. Gosano (C.D.R. "B")	8	1 1/2	1 1/2
G. Singh and G. M. Khan (K.I.T.C.)	3	1 1/2	1 1/2
E. Zulauf and D. Hung (K.C.C.)	3	1 1/2	1 1/2
A. M. Silva and C. M. Marques (C.D.R. "A")	3	1 1/2	1 1/2
A. Murray and H. Boocock (A.T.C.)	3	1 1/2	1 1/2
N. Llewellyn and A. L. Fisher (K.C.C.)	3	1 1/2	1 1/2
Dr. Hamlet and M. Talan (J.R.C.)	3	1 1/2	1 1/2

Huang Impresses In Local Debut

GOOD TIMES IN LADIES' SPRINTS; JACKIE ANDERSON'S IMPROVEMENT

By "Adrem"

FIGHTING OFF A stern challenge from the current Shanghai champion over the distance, Chan Chun-nam, the Lai Tsun Union middle distance crack, maintained his unbeaten record for the season in the 220 yards free style, when he won his heat in the Colony championship yesterday at V.R.C. in the very good time of 2 mins., 31 4/5 secs.

Other heat was won by the most discussed swimmer of the season, Ng Nin, the holder of several Malayan titles, who impressed considerably with his effortless style and stamina.

Owing to the indisposition of Vivienne Churn, the Colony Enrique Chaine, holder of the champion, by diminutive Miss Ho Wai-king, the margin separating the two being only one-fifth of a second.

The heats for the ladies' 50 yards free style provided some excellent performances and were featured by the splendid effort of Miss Jacqueline Anderson, who, I understand, has cut her time for this distance by some five seconds in the course of a month, and the challenge offered Miss

H.K. TEAM TO VISIT MANILA NEXT YEAR

Tryouts for berths on the Philippine team which will be sent to Hong Kong next month to compete in the Manila-Hong Kong interport swimming meet, will be held on Sept. 29, Oct. 3 and Oct. 6, says the "Manila Bulletin."

The tryouts, according to PAAF swimming officials, will be open but local institutions which have tank teams will be asked to enter candidates.

The Philippine team is to be composed of 14 men swimmers and 8 women splashers. The interport meet is to take place in Hong Kong on Oct. 23, 24 and 25 and the local team is scheduled to sail from Manila Oct. 19 and return on Oct. 28. Since the meet will take place during the semestral vacation, swimmers in the various schools and colleges will be able to make the trip.

The coming meet is planned as the first of an annual interport meet between Hong Kong and Manila. Next year Hong Kong is expected to send a team here in November.

There will be two separate championships, one for men and the other for women. There will also be a 3-metre spring-board diving competition held in connection with the meet.

The men's events to be contested are: 110, 220 and 440 yards free-style, 100 and 200 yards breast-stroke, 100 and 200 yards back-stroke, 4 x 100 yards relay, and a 3 x 100 yards medley relay.

The women's events will consist of 50 and 100 yards free-style, 50 and 100 yards breast-stroke, 50 and 100 yards back-stroke, 4 x 50 yards relay, and 3 x 50 yards medley relay.

Heat No. 1:—1, Roza-Pereira; 2, A. Sanberg; 3, T. Lopes. Time: 41 4/5 secs.

Heat No. 2:—1, R. Souza; 2, F. Monteiro. Time: 49 3/5 secs.

Finalists are:—Men's 220 yards free-style:—Ng Nin, Mak Wai-ming, Yau Sai-kan, Chan Chun-nam and Charles Huang.

Ladies' 50 yards free-style:—Misses Ko Mui-ling, Jacqueline Anderson, Irene Lopes, Vivienne Churn and Ho Wai-king.

Boys' 50 yards back stroke (handicap):—J. Roza Pereira, A. Sanberg, T. Lopes, R. Souza and F. Monteiro.

TO-DAY'S EVENTS

Following is the programme for the Colony Championship Heats, at the Victoria Recreation Club pool, commencing at 6.15 p.m. to-day.

Men's 50 yards Free-style.
Ladies' 100 yards Breast-stroke.
Boys' 100 yards Free-style.
Ladies' 150 yards Medley Relay.
Men's 440 yards Free-style.
Men's 150 yards Medley Relay.



Did you MACLEAN your teeth to-day?



For sparkling white teeth, healthy gums, a fresh cool mouth, use Maclean's. It quickly removes stains, whitens and polishes the enamel—and it is economical in use.

Sales Representatives: Banker & Co., P.O. Box 755, Hong Kong.



BRITAIN'S "SUICIDE SQUAD"

Awards For R.E. Bomb Disposal Section

First Medals In Battle Of Britain

POLISH SQUADRONS MAGNIFICENT

Sir Archibald Sinclair, the Air Minister, has sent a telegram to General Sikorski, the Polish Commander-in-Chief, conveying congratulations to the Polish squadrons on their "magnificent and outstanding success" in aerial combats and their "splendid part" in the attack on Calais.—Reuter.

AIR BATTLES

(Continued From Page 1)
tion of London, and large force were despatched to intercept the enemy.

Seven Down

No major battle took place but contact was made over Kent. The enemy promptly scattered and did not penetrate further inland than Maidstone.

Reports so far received show that before the enemy reached safety our fighters destroyed five of his aircraft, while two more were shot down by anti-aircraft batteries.

It is now known that only 11 of our pilots were lost in last Sunday's air battles.—Reuter.

WEATHER REPORT

The Royal Observatory reports that the anti-cyclone remains over

THE FIRST MILITARY AWARDS FOR GAL- LANTRY IN THE "BATTLE OF BRITAIN" WERE ANNOUNCED IN THE LONDON "GA- ZETTE" LAST NIGHT; THEY INCLUDE AWARDS TO MEN OF ALL UNITS, INCLUD- ING THE FAMOUS "SUICIDE SQUAD," OR THE BOMB DISPOSAL SECTION OF THE ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Temporary 2/Lt. J. D. Kenyon Hague, of the Scots Guards, gets the M.C. for heroism on August 18 when he was in charge of a de- tachment at an aerodrome which was attack- ed by enemy bombers in five successive waves.

His headquarters were destroyed by a bomb in the first wave and he was buried in debris. Extricated by a sergeant but suffer- ing from shock as well as severe pain in the shoulder, which was crushed by falling ma- sonry, he immediately visited his ports and found that men in the reserve trench had been driven out of it by burning petrol from a petrol tank lorry which had exploded.

Hague collected these men into two parties and led them to other shelters of which the furthest was 100 yards away. Whilst doing this ten more bombs were drop- ped within a few yards of him and he was subjected to continu-

ous machine-gun fire from heights varying from 300 to 30 feet.

China and Manchuria, and has decreased slightly in intensity. The typhoon is situated about 250 miles south of Tokyo moving north-north-east.

His prompt action and initia- tive while suffering much pain undoubtedly prevented casualties being much heavier.

The M.M. is awarded to Ser- geant E. G. Hardy, Royal Artil- lery, who was in charge of a gun on the sea coast on August 18 which engaged an enemy plane as well as a dive bomber which was dive-bombing and machine-gun- ning.

A parachute fell, the cable of which with bomb attached, fouled the girdles of the ob- servation post, leaving the bomb suspended in mid-air.

Exploded In Mid-Air
Hardy ordered the gun team to a safe distance, examined the bomb, detached it from the para- chute and threw it into the sea. The bomb exploded in mid-air a few feet from Hardy who was blown backwards by the blast but not injured.

Lt. J. E. Stevens Vale and L/Cpl J. Miller, of the Scots Guards, and Private Joseph Lister, the Border Regiment (T.A.) are also awarded the M.M. for similar heroic exploits during a heavy aerial attack on an aerodrome on August 18.

Volunteer Glyn Jones, of the Home Guard, also gets the M.M. for rescuing a man on the night of July 12-13 who was seriously wounded in the bombing of a vital point at which he was on guard. Another man was killed.

This is the first occasion upon which a member of the Home Guard has been awarded a mili- tary decoration.

"Suicide Squad"
Heroism displayed in dealing with unexploded bombs is recog- nised by the award of the Medal of the British Empire to three officers and N.C.O.s of the bomb disposal section of the Royal En- gineers.

The list is headed by Lt. Ed- ward Womersley Reynolds, who on two occasions took a great risk in extracting the fuses from two large bombs which had fallen one in a garden amongst some Coun- cil houses and the other in a street in front of some business premises in a congested area.

2/Lt. Ellis Edward Talbot is another recipient of the medal. After ordering his men to safety he carried unexploded bombs on his shoulders 200 yards to a safe spot.

2/Lt. Wallace Launcelot An- drews exploded bombs by pulling a cord attached to a fuse dis- charger. He was blown a con- siderable distance and two of his men were wounded.

Lance/Sergt. William John But- ton was also thrown a consid- erable distance when a bomb ex- ploded, killing five of his men.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

The daily returns of cholera cases showed a slight decrease in the last 24 hours, when 31 cases of the disease were reported. Twenty-four were in Kowloon and the remainder in Vic- toria.

Statistics compiled by the Kwangtung provincial police affairs department, says Reu- ter from Canton to-day, re- veal that approximately 12,000 buildings were destroyed by fire and demolished by bombs prior to the occupation of Canton. Most of the prop- erty destroyed was in the Wongsba area which suffered severely as the main Ja- panese objective was the rail- way linking Canton with Hankow.

AMNESTY IN HUNGARY

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")
Commander Szalasi, leader of the Hungarian Nazi "Arrowhead Cross Party," was released yester- day under the amnesty proclaim- ed by the Regent, Admiral Horthy.

Extreme rightist quarters de- clare themselves to be most satis- fied at the Regent's gesture, while Government quarters state that it proves the strength of the Teleki Government.—Havas.

The prefix "Special" to telegrams is used by the "Sunday Herald" and "China Mail" to indicate news which is strictly copyright under the provisions of the Telecommunications Ordinance, 1930, and may not be reprinted under any circumstances, either wholly or in part, without prior ar- rangement.

NEW SEASON'S SLIPOVERS—



— show refreshing origi- nality in their timely colours and up-to-the- minute patterns. Com- fortable fit, assuring freedom of action, is knit into these garments.

There are colour- ful designs for sportswear and neater designs and self-colours for day-wear.

SOCKS

Powell's Socks provide perfect harmony with the season's colour and fabric ideas in a wide variety of patterns and designs.



Wm. POWELL, Ltd.

10, ICE HOUSE STREET.

GENERAL ELECTRIC Refrigerators
MADE IN U.S.A.
BUY NOW ON OUR EASY PAYMENT PLAN
Terms to suit everyone. Phone 28091 for a Free
Demonstration in your home without obligation.
ANDERSEN, MEYER & CO., LTD.
SHOWROOM
DAVID HOUSE 69 DES
VOEL ROAD

Printed and Published for the Proprietors, The Newspaper En- terprise Ltd., by Gordon Cane Bywater, at Windsor House, Victoria, Hong Kong.